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TEACHERS ORGANIZE.

A Large Number Congregate in this City Last Week.

In response to a general invitation from Supt. O. J. Leu a large number of teachers from all parts of the county assembled in this city on Friday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting an organization to be known as the Wood County Teachers' Association.

On Friday evening a reception was tendered the teachers throughout the county by the teachers of Grand Rapids, which took place at the east side high school. There was a short program during the evening. On Saturday morning another meeting was held at the west side high school during which there was a program and general discussion, and in the afternoon a meeting was held to organize, which resulted in the election of the following officers:

President—J. B. Borden, Marshfield.
First Vice President—Miss Kate McKechnie, Grand Rapids.
Second Vice President—Miss Mayne Malloy, Pittsville.
Secretary—Geo. P. Hambrecht, Grand Rapids.
Treasurer—Miss Maude Griffith, Grand Rapids.
Executive Committee—J. B. Borden, Geo. P. Hambrecht, O. J. Leu, N. B. Wagner and Eugene Smith.

It is the intention of the association to hold a two-day session once a year which will take the nature of a teachers' institute and be of an educational character. About ninety teachers were present at the meeting on Saturday and the general response to the invitation greatly encouraged those who had instigated the affair, and there is no doubt but that if the association is kept up a great deal of good can be made to result from it. This is the first attempt to organize anything of the kind in Wood county.

Stay in Wisconsin.

The Medford Star but reiterates what has been said by nearly every paper in the state many times, in the following, yet the people continue to flock to the west:

"The eye of everyone intending to move has been turned to that great western Empire of ours named Washington for some months, resulting in a flood of humanity over that entire state. The mayors of its largest cities have issued warnings and given them as much publicity as possible, but still the people go there. Seattle and Tacoma are literally overrun with thousands of penniless men seeking employment, who are fed by the charitable. Still others are talking of going there. We are free to admit the wheels of industry are all moving in that state, and times would be considered exceptionally good there were it not for the tremendous oversupply of laboring men now there seeking employment. All who have the means return to the middle west, and all have the same story about the coast country. Stay in Wisconsin.

Still Hoping.

The Pittsville Pilot says: We have through a good source, information that the C. & N. W. road contemplates adopting a route west from Grand Rapids, to take in some of the best farm and timber country in the state.

This proposed route will run from Grand Rapids to Neillsville, touching Neillsville, Veedun, and other towns west, not connected with any line at present, to connect with the Omaha line at Neillsville.

This would take it through a territory that is yet undeveloped to any great extent, embracing some of the best farms and timber lands in the state.

It is said that the road will eventually go through to Stanley and straight north to Lake Superior, giving the company a dead open and shut cinch on a business not now reached by any road.

Pittsville people will hail this plan with delight, as it will give the city a better opportunity of uniting itself with the outside world.

Loock-Gurtler.

On Wednesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Herman F. Loock of this city to Miss Lizzie Gurtler of Nekoosa. The ceremony was performed at the Lutheran church at Nekoosa at 3 o'clock p. m. and afterward there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, who reside about two miles from the village. The bride received a large number of presents. In the evening the young people engaged in dancing at Mr. and Mrs. Gurtler's place and a large number of invited guests participated in the festivities until a late hour. The young couple have gone to housekeeping on the east side in this city and the Tribune extends congratulations.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: Theodore Yaeger to Anna Zweck, both of Marshfield.

James Lowrie to Amelia H. Grube, both of Auburndale.

John Tobiasch to Anna Rumely, both of the town of Lincoln.

William B. Davis to Anna Hopp, both of Marshfield.

New Mail Route Probable.

It is very probable that the Wisconsin Central Co. will secure a contract from the government to carry mail over the Nekoosa branch. This would then be as it should be. Mail now addressed to points along the branch is sent via Junction City and Grand Rapids, usually requiring two days to reach its destination.—Marshfield News.

The Pickle Industry.

During the past few weeks F. P. Daly has been hustling among the farmers in this vicinity and has succeeded in contracting for about 130 acres to be planted to cucumbers the ensuing season, and there is no doubt but that the necessary acreage will be secured to warrant the erection of a salting station at this point, which is the object in view.

Mr. Daly states, however, that many farmers seem to be very chary about engaging in the business, apparently fearing that they are going to be skinned, either by the company or some one else, and as a consequence it has not been possible to close contracts as expeditiously as it should have been.

It would seem to the outsider that the farmers in this vicinity would be not only willing, but glad, to give the cucumber a thorough trial in this section. The certainty of a good price for the product ought to be a factor in its favor and it would seem as though it would give the small farmer a chance to raise on his land as lucrative a crop as the man with more acreage. But it would seem that the farmers are slow to try anything out of the ordinary, although they eventually find out a good thing. It is only a few years since every farmer in Wisconsin was wasting his energies in trying to raise a paying crop of wheat, to the exclusion of all other products, and many of them were fairly starved out before they would branch out into anything else, but the change came in time, and it came to stay. So it will probably be with the cucumber. If the company continues to offer the price they have done in the past there is no doubt but what in a few years the farmers will be ready to contract for all the acreage that the company can accommodate.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN.

Their Party Last Friday a Brilliant Affair.

The opera house on Friday evening of last week presented one of the most beautiful scenes ever seen in Grand Rapids. It was the day for the Juniors to entertain and they did it properly. The old opera house had been transformed in appearance and people who had put no thought on the amount of work that was being done toward decorating the interior were indeed surprised when they entered and found themselves, so far as appearances went, in an entirely strange place. Red and white bunting entirely covered the walls and ceiling, and was brought down the sides so as to form in artistic drapery about the gallery. Potted flowers and palms adorned the stage front, while the dancers were supplied with carnations.

In the outer room partitions had been put up with paniers thus furnishing dressing rooms for both the ladies and gentlemen.

There were many pretty costumes worn by the ladies present and these added greatly to the beauty of the scene.

A large number from abroad were present at the party and they all expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the way matters had been arranged.

Supper was served in the gallery by the members of the Episcopal Guild and a large number took advantage of the opportunity to refresh themselves. Music was furnished by the Mousch orchestra, and was pronounced by all to be excellent.

County Board in Session.

The county board convened at the court house on Tuesday morning. This being the first meeting of the year it was necessary to elect a new chairman, which honor was conferred on John Juno, of Marshfield. Mr. Juno has been a member of the board for eight years past, having for several years been a member of the committee on roads, bridges and agriculture, where he has served faithfully and efficiently.

E. P. Arpin, the retiring chairman has served in the capacity for two years and had proven one of the best that the board has ever had.

The following committees were appointed on Wednesday:

Finance—Wm. Hooper chairman, J. C. Davis, Jos. Arpin, Martin Jackson, E. Eichsteadt.

Equalization—E. P. Arpin chairman, W. D. Connor, L. W. Pitts, P. N. Christensen, Wm. Mews, Chas. Hahn, Will Scott.

Delinquent Taxes—P. N. Christensen, chairman, J. D. Potter, E. F. Meckler, Peter Mullen, T. W. Brazeau.

Printing and Stationery—J. K. P. Hiles chairman, A. B. Coley, E. F. Meckler.

Public Property—Wm. Scott chairman, Wm. Hooper, W. J. Conway.

Roads, Bridges and Agriculture—N. M. Berg chairman, Jas. Tallant, Harry Thomas, Ed. Ayers, H. Feckheim.

General Claims—W. J. Conway, chairman, J. K. P. Hiles, P. F. Bein.

Judiciary—J. W. Cochran, chairman, T. W. Brazeau, M. Krings.

Bureau of Immigration and General Industries—J. Z. Arpin, chairman, Ed. Provost, John Bell, Ira Bassett, W. F. Nolter.

Per Diem and Mileage—Harry Thomas, chairman, John Ommott, J. D. Voight.

Town Organization—E. C. Eichsteadt, chairman, W. J. Conway, John Bell.

After the appointments had been made an adjournment was taken to allow the different committees to prepare and submit their reports.

The board finished its work Thursday evening and adjourned.

—Don't forget the Woodmen dance at the opera hall Tuesday evening.

DEATH OF SAMUEL HILES.

Passed Away on Wednesday after a Long Illness.

Samuel Hiles, who has been identified with the interests of Wood county for the past fifty years, died at his home in Dexterville Wednesday morning after a long and painful illness. He had suffered greatly with rheumatism for many years and later his ailment has developed into a dropsical nature, totally incapacitating him and causing him to suffer great pain, and there is no doubt that death came as a relief rather than otherwise.

Mr. Hiles was seventy-four years old at the time of his death. He came to Wood county in company with his brother George about fifty years ago and they located at Dexterville. They were interested in lumbering and real estate for many years and have watched the county grow from almost nothing to one of the most prosperous in the state. George died several years ago.

Samuel Hiles is survived by a wife and three children, two daughters and a son, they being Mrs. Wm. Armstrong of Necedah and Mrs. Henry Brown and Frank Hiles of Dexterville. The funeral will occur at Dexterville on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

High School Notes.

The high school track team composed of Alex Bandelin, Fred Bunge, Earl Crawford, Will Corcoran, John Corcoran, Cleve Akey, Roy Nash, Edgar Kellogg, Oliver Saylor, Chas. Fosgate, Ray Johnson, Earl Wood, Chas. Jenkins and Fred Lipke will go to Wausau Saturday and expect to make a good showing for our high school. They will enter as follows: One mile run, John Corcoran, Fred Bunge. 100 yard dash, Roy Nash, Cleve Akey, Fred Lipke. One mile bicycle, Edgar Kellogg, Ray Johnson. 120 yard hurdle, Earl Crawford, Fred Lipke. 400 yard dash, Earl Wood, Cleve Akey, Chas. Fosgate. Half mile run, Will Corcoran, Fred Bunge. 220 yard dash, Earl Wood, Cleve Akey, Roy Nash. 1/2 mile bicycle, Edgar Kellogg, Ray Johnson. 220 yard hurdle, Chas. Jenkins, Fred Lipke. Pole vault, Chas. Jenkins, Chas. Fosgate. Relay race, Earl Wood, Chas. Jenkins, Will Corcoran, Earl Crawford, Hammer throw, Oliver Saylor, Fred Lipke, Chas. Jenkins, Fred Bunge. Broad jump, Earl Wood, Earl Crawford, Fred Lipke. Shot put, Oliver Saylor, Alex Bandelin, Fred Lipke. Discus, Alex Bandelin, Oliver Saylor, Fred Bunge.

Owing to the fact that the Physics class will not be able to finish that study before school closes, Mr. Hambrecht deemed it advisable to drop the Expressive Reading class, and devote the twenty minutes of morning exercise to the study of light and sound. The class convened for the first time on Tuesday morning and about 15 seniors joined. The time will be devoted principally to lectures on the two subjects above mentioned. This work, however, is simply optional to the members of the Physics class and taken up through the kindness of Mr. Hambrecht to give those who wish to take teachers' examinations next fall, a fuller knowledge of the subject of physics.

A change was made in the position of first assistant on Monday. Wm. D. Fuller having resigned, the school board secured the services of E. L. Bolton of Tomah, Wis., to fill his place. Mr. Fuller expects to start east in the near future.

A lantern exhibition was given in the school house Wednesday evening on Africa for the benefit of the pupils in the lower grades who just finished the subject of Africa in their geography work.

Miss Cora Vaughn of Marshfield, a former student of this school, visited her old school friends the first of the week. She looks as though time was using her well in her new home.

C. M. Jenkins, meeting with an accident last week which slightly marred his facial extremity, was absent from school the fore part of this week.

Geo. Pomainville, who has been attending the medical at Milwaukee, visited school Thursday afternoon.

A meeting of the Senior class was held Wednesday afternoon.

Cly Nash visited our school Wednesday morning.

Tramp Killed.

An unknown tramp was killed on the St. Paul road near Nekoosa switch while attempting to get off the train while in motion.

He was in company with another tramp had been begging about this city, he having carried one arm in a sling and was begging among the business men on the strength of being a cripple. Later the two were ordered to move on and they boarded a freight, intending to get off at Nekoosa. When Nekoosa switch was reached the train was moving at a rapid rate and although the other got off all right the unlucky one missed his footing and staggering along the track fell so that the oil box struck the back of his head, tearing away a part of his skull and the wheels passed over one foot.

Nothing is known of his folks or where he came from and he was buried in the cemetery in this city at the expense of the county.

Fish Fry.

On Thursday the fish car Badger arrived over the St. Paul road and delivered to parties in this city 18 cans of wall eyed pike fry. The fish were planted in the Wisconsin river by A. M. Muir and Geo. W. Baker.

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OUR TELEPHONE SYSTEM.
Good Words Concerning the Method From the Review of Reviews.

The May number of the American Review of Reviews has quite a lengthy article on the subject of co-operative telephone systems as established and operated by the citizens of the towns of the Wisconsin valley and particularly Grand Rapids. Following is the article:

"The Wisconsin Valley plan" of telephone ownership and control is organized as an ordinary private corporation under the State laws. As described by Judge John A. Gaylor, of Grand Rapids, in the Municipality journal published at Madison by the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, this system is a strictly co-operative undertaking.

"From the first it was assumed that it would cost about \$50 a phone to install a good exchange. This is nearly true, whether the exchange requires 50 or 500 phones, and on this estimate the capital stock was divided into shares of \$50 each, and the amount of the capital stock fixed according to the requirements of the plant at \$5,000 [subsequently increased to \$15,000].

"The first peculiar provision in the articles is that the corporation can sell its stock only to such persons as rent its service, and the renter can buy as many shares of stock as he rents 'phones, and no more; whenever the stockholder ceases to rent as many 'phones as he holds shares, the company reserves the right to call in and cancel his excess of stock and refund to him its par value.

"2. The company, also, binds itself to regulate its capital stock that every renter of its service shall have the right to purchase at par as many shares of stock as he rents telephones of the company.

"3. The company shall so regulate its monthly charges that it is able to pay, and will, to its stockholders a dividend of at least 1 per cent. a month to be credited to each stockholder on his monthly rental.

"These are the essential features in which the Wisconsin Valley plan differs from the plan of the ordinary telephone corporation, now common throughout Wisconsin; and it is through these provisions that its mutual character is secured and its purpose turned from making money to giving good service.

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"At Grand Rapids we charge a rental of \$2.25 per month for business and \$1 for residence, and we declare a monthly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. (75 cents.) which is credited to the rental account of each stockholder; so the stockholder actually gets his business 'phone for \$1.50 and his residence 'phone for 25 cents per month.

While the plan of organization followed in the four cities is substantially the same, there are local differences in the proportion of stock sold, in the rates charged, and in the dividends declared. In three of the four cities, when the local companies were organized, the Wisconsin Telephone company was in full possession, charging \$4 a month for business and \$3 for residence service. This company, as soon as the co-operative company was ready to give telephone service, offered to give free service for a term of three years to retain patronage. Such competition as this must have been hard to meet, but the co-operative scheme triumphed within a few weeks Judge Caynor states, through appeals to "local patriotism." The movement has been completely successful.

In a recent letter to the Review of Reviews, supplementing the information given in his Municipality article, Judge Gaylor states that the number of telephones in the Grand Rapids exchange at the outset was about 70 and that it is now about 290. At the present rate of increase the capital stock will soon have to be increased to \$20,000. About 75 per cent. of the users of the telephone service are stockholders.

There has also been organized at Grand Rapids a mutual electric light company on the same plan, each share of stock representing one incandescent light rented by the patron and having a par value of \$10. One are light is regarded as equivalent to 10 incandescent for the purpose of selling and holding stock. A system of water service is about to be installed on similar conditions.

Business Opportunity.

Saloon property and seven acres of land in town of Sigel for sale. Also 100 acres of farming land, 60 acres under cultivation. This property will be sold altogether or separately, at the option of the buyer. For particulars call on or address the owner, Joseph Rick, Sigel, Postoffice address Centralia, Wis.

Fought for His Life.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles, 50c and \$1 at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly's drug store.

For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
Council Room, May 2, 1901.
Council met pursuant to adjournment, Mayor Wheeler presiding.
Alderman present: Wood, Lutz, Reiland, Schumann, Parrish, Gross, Pratt, Lubeck, Otto, Bessert, Jackson, Rosser, McCarthy and Bole.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Alderman Wood offered the following resolution.
Resolution.
Resolved, That this city forthwith proceed with the construction of the system of waterworks substantially according to the plans and specifications of Chas. F. Loweth, civil engineer, now on file with the city clerk, and that the work of such construction be and is hereby directed to be let to the lowest responsible bidder for each; that the street committee is hereby designated and appointed to discharge the duties of the board of Public Works in this behalf, and is directed to advertise for proposals by publishing a notice in the official newspaper of this city once in each week for two successive weeks, being three publications in all, that before such proposal for this is advertised a copy of the profile of the work to be done together with the plans and specifications of said system of waterworks shall be placed on file with the city clerk, and that copies shall be exhibited in Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Chicago for the inspection of bidders.
The above resolution was unanimously adopted.
An ordinance directing the issuance, form, and providing for collection of tax to pay water works bonds was presented by Alderman Jackson and unanimously adopted.
(May be seen in legal form.)
Alderman Wood offered the following resolution.
Resolution.
Resolved, by the common council of the city of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin, that said city hereby exercises its option and purchase all the pipes, valves, hydrants, waterworks and all property connected therewith in said city, now owned by the Centralia Water company, and of which said city is now lessee, under and pursuant to an ordinance of the city of Centralia, Wood county, Wisconsin, passed and adopted at a special meeting of the common council of said city of Centralia, dated May 20th, 1901, and that said city make said purchase forthwith and without delay.

2. That written notice of the election of said city of Grand Rapids to purchase from said Centralia Water company and all owners of said water pipes, valves, hydrants, waterworks and other property, shall be given by serving a copy of this ordinance upon said Centralia Water company, their associates, successors and assigns, and all persons having or claiming an interest in said property.

3. That the chairman of the finance committee is authorized and directed to serve such notice and is also authorized and directed, if he can, to agree with said Centralia Water company and the owners of said property upon the value of said property and the amount to be paid by the city therefor upon the basis of the value as laid down and designated in section 5 of said ordinance of May 20th, 1901, and with all convenient speed to this council.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

Moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the subject of power for water works system and to report at next meeting. Alderman Jackson, Wood and Parrish were appointed as such.

Moved and carried that Alderman Jackson and Engineer Phillips be appointed a purchasing committee.

Moved and carried that the council adjourn.
M. G. GORDON, City Clerk.

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance directing the issuance, form, and providing for collection of tax to pay waterworks bonds.

The common council of the city of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That there shall be annually levied and collected, in addition to all other taxes, a direct annual tax sufficient to pay, when due, the interest annually to grow due and the principal, as the same shall be due, on the bonds for waterworks authorized by ordinance passed by this council March 20th, 1901, and on the bonds of said city at a special election held for the purpose April 12th, 1901.

SECTION 2. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, January 1st and July 1st of each year. They shall be in form proper to carry out the ordinance under which they are issued and shall be named "Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Waterworks Bonds." They shall be consecutively numbered from one to one hundred (100) and include, shall have interest coupons attached, shall show on their face the amount of prior existing indebtedness of the city, the amount of the assessment of the taxable property of said city for the year 1900, shall recite the fact that the city has provided for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon as the same falls due, and the principal, and the principal and interest shall be made payable at the First National Bank of Chicago or at the office of the city treasurer.

SECTION 3. A record and stub book of each of said bonds shall be kept on file by the city clerk in his office, and the interest coupons and bonds as paid shall be properly cancelled and preserved as vouchers by the city clerk until otherwise ordered by the common council.

SECTION 4. The committee on finance shall place said bonds upon the market and shall negotiate and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash; nevertheless, at no time less than par, and the mayor and city clerk shall sell and execute said bonds in manner and form as directed by law.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 2d, 1901.
Attest:
M. G. GORDON, Clerk.
W. E. WHEELER, Mayor.

Notice to Water Works Contractors.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS., May 1, 1901.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a system of water works will be received by the city council, at its rooms, until 2 o'clock p. m. of the 21st day of May, 1901, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Proposals sent by mail should be addressed to M. G. Gordon, city clerk, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin. The work will comprise seven different portions as follows:

1st. The furnishing of all cast iron water pipe and special castings.

2nd. The furnishing of fire hydrants, valves and valve boxes.

3rd. The laying of the distribution pipe system.

4th. A steel water tower.

5th. An electric pumping plant.

6th. A brick pumping station.

7th. A reservoir, etc.

Bids will be received for any one or more of the above portions of the work, and the right is reserved to let the work in separate portions as above divided, or in one or more contracts, as may be deemed for the best interests of the city, and to reject any or all bids.

A certified check, made payable unconditionally, to the order of the city treasurer of Grand Rapids, must accompany each bid, and be in an amount equal to \$100.00 for each portion of the work bid for, or \$500 for a bid for all seven portions.

All bids must be made upon blank forms furnished for that purpose, and any not in conformity herewith, will be considered as informal and be rejected. Plans and specifications are on file and can be seen after the 7th of May, 1901, and blank forms of proposal obtained at the office of the undersigned in Grand Rapids, also at the office of Loweth & Wolf, civil engineers, First National Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., and at 519 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill., and at Milwaukee Sentinel Office, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

M. G. GORDON, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.
WOOD COUNTY COURT IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the estate of Frank R. Bessert, deceased. It appearing to the satisfaction of this court, by the petition of Charles Bessert, administrator of the estate of Frank R. Bessert, deceased, that the personal estate in the hands of the said Charles Bessert, administrator, is insufficient to pay the debts of said deceased and the expenses of administration; and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of the said deceased for the payment of such debts and expenses; and that the homestead of said deceased is a part of the tract of land to be sold the whole of which is covered by a mortgage. It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in the said estate, appear before the County Court for said county, at the office of the Judge of said court, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 25th day of May, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted to the said Charles Bessert, administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts. And it is further ordered, that a copy of the above order be published in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, for at least three successive weeks before the day fixed for said hearing; and that a copy of said order be served personally on the attorneys of all persons who have appeared in the proceedings herein and on all persons interested in said estate and residing in said county who have not signed a written waiver of their right to be heard at least twenty days before said day of hearing.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1901.
By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

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Summons.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, In Circuit Court for Wood County. John Daly and Henry A. Sampson, Plaintiffs, vs. James Joy and Emily A. Joy, his wife, Henry B. Joy and Helen N. Joy, his wife, Richard P. Joy, Susan L. Joy, Mary Joy, Newton and Frederick Joy, heirs at law of James F. Joy, deceased, and James Joy, Richard P. Joy and Henry B. Joy, trustees and executors under the last will and testament of James F. Joy, deceased, Defendants.

W. L. Sprawl, L. L. Doud, Julius Schunegger, Thos. White, Thomas Hale, E. W. King, Jacob Fishbeck and Ashley Fishbeck, Plaintiffs, vs. Loretta Tipples, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action in favor of the respective plaintiffs above named, and against the defendant and her property hereinafter described, dated October 17, A. D. 1900 and pursuant to the statute regulating the foreclosure of claims for liens and the sale of property affected thereby and at request of the plaintiff, I offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest which the defendant Loretta Tipples had on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1899, or which she or any person claiming under her has since acquired of in and to that certain unfinished dwelling house called "The Gables" and all of the right title and interests which the said defendant Loretta Tipples had on said last mentioned date or which she or any person claiming under her has since acquired of in and to the lands and premises whereon said unfinished dwelling house is situated described as follows to wit: Lots one (1) four (4) five (5) and eight (8) of block five (5) of Severns addition to the city of Pittsville in Wood county Wisconsin. Being within the corporate limits of said city and comprising altogether less than one acre of land.

Said sale will be held at the front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids in Wood county, Wisconsin on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1901 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day and will be absolute and without redemption.

Dated March 25th, A. D. 1901.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN, Sheriff of Wood County Wisconsin.

J. W. COCHRAN, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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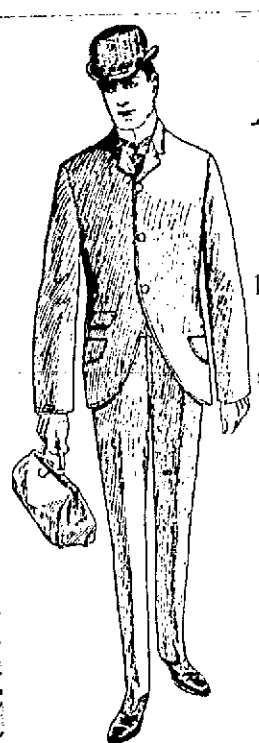
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Can't get fitted. That is about the only doubt that keeps some men from buying ready made clothing.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

E. P. Arpin is in Madison this week on business.

Atty C. O. Baker of Milwaukee is in the city on business.

Frank Garrison left for Chicago on Tuesday on business.

F. E. Kellner transacted business in Merrill on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht is visiting relatives in Tomah this week.

Garry Mason attended the dance at Nekoosa on Wednesday night.

T. A. Taylor returned on Tuesday from a business trip up the line.

Tim Daly of Dancy transacted business in the city on Wednesday.

Will Martin of Merrill attended the Junior prom here last Friday night.

Ned Lombard of Tomah attended the Junior Prom on Friday evening.

Miss Maude Akey visited with friends in Junction City on Monday.

F. J. O'Brien of Wausau spent part of last week with his parents in this city.

J. W. Cochran was in Milwaukee the latter part of last week on legal business.

Alderman Otto made a pleasure trip to Stevens Point today, on his wheel.

Mrs. F. MacKinnon left for a shopping trip to Chicago last Monday evening.

Editor Dunn of the Yellow River Pilot transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Fred Haas of Sigel was called to Milwaukee Saturday by the death of his sister.

Miss Katherine Smith spent Sunday as a guest of Miss Hattie Whittlesey at Cranmoor.

Miss Cora Vaughn of Marshfield has been visiting friends in the city during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Milladore spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

Editor John White and Fred Degroff of Marshfield were in the city on Tuesday on business.

Henry Clairmont left on Tuesday for St. Paul where he visited with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Schlatterer attended the concert and dance at Nekoosa Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn came down from Marshfield on Friday to attend the Junior Prom.

H. L. Vachrean of Port Edwards attended the Junior Prom at the opera house on Friday evening.

Louis LaBrecche and Chas. Parker furnished music for a social dance at Arpin Saturday evening.

Aurelia Bandelin arrived home last Monday evening after a week's pleasant visit in Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Nekoosa were in attendance at the Junior prom Friday night.

H. Wiperman, jr., has been appointed court commissioner vice Herman Wiperman, resigned.

Miss Laura Eiche of Marshfield spent Friday and Saturday of last week with friends in this city.

Frank Sheehan of Portage visited friends in the city and took in the Junior Prom last Friday evening.

C. E. Boles, who is teaching at Alma Center was in the city over Saturday to attend the meeting of teachers.

A. Abrams, one of the solid farmers of the town of Port Edwards, transacted business here on Wednesday.

Mrs. August Sutor of Marshfield was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Laramie on Monday and Tuesday.

Will Wright, Will-Thielman, Lee Love and C. H. Stange of Merrill attended the Junior Prom last Friday evening.

Mrs. John Anderson of Marshfield spent Saturday in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oberbeck.

Bert Bever returned on Sunday from a week's trip in the northern part of the state in the interests of the Arpin Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner left on Monday for Des Moines, Ia., where they expect to make a lengthy visit with a daughter.

Miss Marjorie Kirk of Chicago is visiting at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gitchell and at A. W. Gitchell's place.

Little Iona Ratelle of Rudolph spent a couple days this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. W. Baker of this city.

N. B. Wagner, principal of schools at Nekoosa, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in this city on business and pleasure combined.

The engagement of Miss Thelma Bann of Pittsville formerly of this city and Harry Meyers of Rock Island, Ill., has been announced.

Mrs. Neil Herrin of Chicago arrived in the city on Monday and will visit a time with her mother, Mrs. Libbie Demarais and other relatives.

Bert W. Gates of Sherry was in the city on Saturday for the purpose of making final proof on a homestead claim that he holds in that town.

Miss Lida Lessig came down from Marshfield on Friday and visited her parents and also attended the meeting of teachers in this city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Odell and daughter went to Wausau on Sunday. Mr. Odell returned on Monday, but Mrs. Odell will visit relatives there for a week.

Marshfield News: The Misses Bernice Shea and Emuagene Hayward visited from Friday until Monday with Miss Maurine Johnson at Grand Rapids.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Church's ice cream soda is the best. Circuit court opens on Monday, May 13th.

The Lutz bowling alleys closed for the season on Saturday night.

McMillan Brothers closed their potato warehouse on Wednesday for the season.

Sick bikes made well at Daly's repair shop.

The Reiland Brothers are giving their meat market on the west side a thorough renovating and repainting.

Go to G. W. Davis for cool drinks.

Rev. Peterson's Sunday morning subject will be "The Preacher, his duty," and in the evening, "A likeness of the wicked."

Albert Daumon, section foreman on the St. Paul, broke a finger on his right hand Thursday while unloading a car door from a hand car.

New 1901 Model bicycles \$12.50 at Daly's bicycle store.

At the meeting of the Elks on Monday evening it was decided to hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

The state Sangerfest will be held in Marshfield June 21, 22, 23. The citizens of Merrill are making a strong effort to secure the meet of 1902.

Fresh lime, Portland, Louisville and Milwaukee Cement. Michigan Stucco always on hand.

CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

The Centralia Hardware company closed the last of their contracts for seed peas this week. They placed 500 bushels of seed with the farmers.

Invitations were received here this week for a ball to be given May 17th by the Stevens Point lodge of Elks at the rink Opera house in that city.

FOR SALE—Pure black Langshan eggs, 15 for \$1. Took the prize at Stevens Point fair. Mrs. Thos. Payne Grand Rapids, Wis.

A gang of workmen arrived over the Central on Monday who have been put to work on the work of clearing for the new line between this city and Vesper.

Geo. W. Davis is now prepared to furnish the thirsty public with warm weather drinks.

The building in which is located the saloon of Ted Johnson and Jim Mason has been purchased by these gentlemen from Mrs. Gust Dahlke, consideration \$3,400.

Free concerts every evening at Daly's bicycle store.

The Workmen of the World will hold a dancing party at the opera house next Tuesday evening, at which the Monarch orchestra will furnish the music.

Parties were in the city during the past week looking over the stock and property of Mrs. J. Hamm on the east side with a view to buying, but up to date no deal has been made.

Try Church's grape phosphate.

Win. S. Boyce, the Plainfield marble man, is in the city this week with a carload of marble and granite. Among them are monuments for John Collier, Mrs. Iye Ratelle and Lewis Kindum.

On Monday John R. Jarvis of Port Edwards purchased a 20 acre tract of land belonging to the estate of John F. Charles for \$141. The sale was made at auction by the administrator F. E. Kellner.

LOST—In the north end of Catholic cemetery, one cuff and gold link cuff button. Lost last fall. Finder please bring and match me at this office and receive reward. Lost near the Ratelle monument.

School commissioners Arpin, Gaynor and Paulus have resigned their positions as members of the school board and the vacancies have been filled by Messrs. W. H. Reeves, I. P. Witter and E. C. Griffiths.

G. W. Davis is prepared to serve all kinds of cooling drink during the warm weather.

Frank Hayes, an employee of the Grand Rapids Lumber Co., had his lower lip split on Thursday afternoon while unloading a cart with lumber. He was brought to Dr. Waters and it required six stitches to fix it up.

Try the new remedy for constiveness, Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

S. L. Brooks on Wednesday purchased through the E. E. Fritzinger agency, the house and four lots on the east side belonging to John Daly formerly owned by Nic Thomas.

LOTS FOR SALE—Lots 8 and 9 in the rear of Corriveau & Garrison's store. Inquire of J. F. Moore.

Arbor day was observed in the different departments of the public schools last Friday by appropriate services by the children, the entire afternoon being given up to the work.

Try Church's grape phosphate.

The weather bureaus in the state have reported that the month of April was the driest for the past 15 years and the temperature was two degrees higher than the average for fifteen years.

George Moulton, the expert plasterer and stone mason, is prepared to attend to all work in his line. The best of work guaranteed.

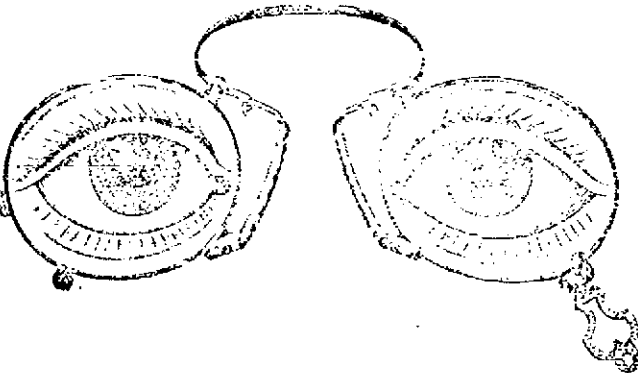
The I. O. O. F. delegates to the state convention at Milwaukee in June are Geo. P. Hambrecht of this city and Nic Berg of Auburndale. Alternates R. A. Dunaven and George Davis.

Good music and a good time at the Woodman ball Tuesday evening. Everybody invited.

The contract for clearing the right of way from Vesper to Marshfield for the Northwestern road has been let to H. W. Timm of this city. Mr. Timm started in this week with a gang of men and will carry the work through as rapidly as possible.

M. A. Bogger has the agency for the Western Cottage organ and the Merrifield pianos. Look them over before you buy.

Defects in Eyesight



Can be corrected by having your eyes fitted accurately to a pair of glasses by J. R. CHAPMAN. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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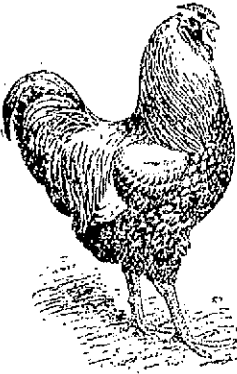
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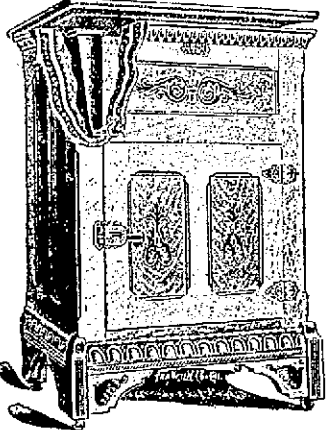
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CAPITOL INVADED BY BOLD ROBBER

Speaker Henderson's Private Room
Entered but Nothing of
Value was Taken.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Some of the Sunday night Speaker Henderson's private room at the capitol was broken into at the desks and boxes rummaged. Whether the object of the search was anything is not known. A great many documents and papers were displaced and a search about and afterward an attempt was made to have been made to break into the room of the ways and means committee, a few steps away. The capitol police are expected to have no clue. There are some articles of furniture in the room, but none of them stored there is the silver ink tray which has been used by the speakers of the House since the time of Henry Clay.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Five Teams Enter for Champion-
ship—Five Harvard Men Are
Winners.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 7.—The intercollegiate golf championship tournament was begun today over the Atlantic City Country club's links at Northfield. Five teams have entered for the championship, representing Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Columbia universities.

The drawings for today were: Princeton vs. Harvard and Yale vs. Pennsylvania. The winner of the match between Harvard and Princeton will meet Columbia this afternoon and the winner of the Yale match will meet Pennsylvania tomorrow. The individual championship match will not start until Thursday morning. The first pair tied off a few minutes after 9 o'clock.

Hollis, Harvard, defeated Griswold, Princeton, 5 up 4 to play; Brown, Harvard, defeated Tyne, Princeton, 5 up; Curtis, Harvard, defeated Cooke, Princeton, 7 up; Richardson, Harvard, defeated Bonnes, Princeton, 3 up; Lindsay, Harvard, defeated Poole, Princeton, 5 up; Averill, Harvard, was beaten by Wilson, Princeton, 1 up.

PRESIDENT VISITS ARIZONA GOLD MINE.

Witnesses Process of Casting Gold
Worth \$25,000—Four Beau-
tiful Turquoises.

Congress, Ariz., May 7.—President McKinley and party spent several hours this morning visiting the big gold mine here, which is about seventy miles northwest of Phoenix. The party tramped up to the mouth of the shaft, which descended at an angle of thirty degrees, 3100 feet into the mountain. The President did not make the descent, but all of the members of the cabinet except Secretary Wilson, went down in a cage to the lowest level and witnessed the drilling and blasting process. The President, accompanied by President F. D. Gage of the mine, walked through a half-mile tunnel, lighted by candles, to the stamp mill where eighty stamps were crushing ore. He then inspected the cyanide works and saw cut a bar of gold worth \$25,000. The President was much interested and asked if he could not see the bar.

"It is red-hot," said Mr. Gage. "I will show it," shouted one of the men named Richmond. Stepping forward and with the protection of a few men on his hands, he seized the red-hot mold and dumped the white-hot bar of glowing metal upon the stone. The men were ignited by the heat and the young man's hands were scorched but he did not wince.

"That is the true American pluck," cried the President, advancing toward Richmond. "I want to shake your hand."

He grasped the young man's hand and shook it cordially.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 7.—Four beautiful turquoise from the Potosi field mines in the Burro mountains were presented to President McKinley today by Gov. Otero at Deming. The largest stone weighed 20 karats and was a superb specimen.

BIG STEAMER ASHORE.

Supposed to be British Vessel
Carrying Relief Troops to
Cape Town.

Cape Town, May 7.—A big steamer is ashore on Robben island, not far from here. It is surmised that the vessel is the British steamer Tantalus Castle of the Castle line, with relief troops and passengers on board.

The Tantalus Castle, of 3048 tons, left Southampton April 29, via Madeira April 24, for Table Bay, Cape Colony.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Number of Major Generals and Brig-
adier Generals Relieved.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—An order issued by the war department honorably discharges a number of volunteer officers. Among them are Maj.-Gen. Shafter and Wood and Brig.-Gen. Barry and Barber, to take effect on June 30; Brig.-Gen. Whiteside, Bell, Bird, Hale, Long, Balaban and Bliss, to take effect June 20. Volunteer Brig.-Gen. James F. Smith also is discharged, to take effect June 20, but he will continue as collector of the port of Manila.

PLANNED TO DIE TOGETHER.

Young Chicago Couple Found Dead in
Their Room.

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—Locked in each other's arms, J. H. Halpin, 20 years old, and his wife, to whom he was married a year ago, were found dead in their room at 215 Mayfield street. The couple had been killed by gas, and from a note found near the bodies it is believed they had planned to die together.

Honey from Stingless Bees.
A Barbados correspondent says that W. K. Morrison, the bee expert attached to the imperial department of the West Indies, has recently discovered several colonies of stingless bees in the island of Montserrat. He is now trying what can be done by the use of modern hives to improve their honey-producing capabilities. Modern appliances are of opinion that they can make the honey bee conform to almost any conditions, so that Mr. Morrison's experiments will be watched with some interest. The honey of the stingless bee is cleaner and thicker than that of ordinary commerce.

Norway is the only country in the world where banks hold more specie in their safes than they issue.

STRIKE FOR NINE HOURS.

D. L. & W. Railroad Employees
Quit Work.

REQUEST WAS DENIED.

Street Car Strike Inaugurated in At-
lanta, Troy, Colton, Watervliet
and Rensselaer.

Schenectady, N. Y., May 7.—Another strike at Schenectady, Lockport and Western railroad employees was precipitated here today by the refusal to grant the request of the workers for a nine-hour working day at the present rate of wages. A grievance committee of twelve men, representing the machinists, waited on a Sgt. of Major Power Lloyd and requested of the necessity. He refused the demand. A report was made by the committee and the men decided to strike at 10 o'clock. All the men went out, including machinists, blacksmiths, boiler-makers and helpers, engine wipers and laborers, to the number of 500. Word of their action was sent to all other men in similar occupations along the line from Hudson, N. J., to Buffalo.

These, with the shapemen who struck on Saturday for the reinstatement of the man Hicks, discharged at Dover, N. J., make nearly 2000 Lackawanna men on strike in Schenectady.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 7.—Fifty car inspectors and car reporters of the Lackawanna Railroad company at East Buffalo struck today in sympathy with the Schenectady men.

Trent Strike of Street Car Men.
Albany, N. Y., May 7.—The employees of the United Traction company, which operates the street surface car lines in Albany, Troy, Colton, Watervliet and Rensselaer, went on strike at 4 o'clock this morning. The car lines in the five cities are completely tied up.

The strike was wholly unexpected by the public. The men want complete recognition of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees and the discharge of seven non-union men employed by the company. They also want extra men paid the same rate per hour as regular men. A modification of the duties of conductors relative to the position of inspectors is also required. The strike of inspectors is about 1000, are orderly. All sorts of conveniences are being used for transit purposes.

An Ultimatum Given.
Boston, Mass., May 7.—The striking electric line men of Boston and vicinity, at a meeting today, voted to call off tomorrow all the linemen employed by the New England Telegraph & Cable company in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, unless a settlement with the company is reached before that time.

YOUNGERS PAROLED.

Train Robbers Serving Life Sentences
at Stillwater May be
Liberated Today.

St. Paul, Minn., May 7.—At a regular meeting of the board of managers of the state prison today at Stillwater, unanimous action was taken in favor of paroling the Younger boys, now serving life sentences. Before the parole can be effective all three members of the state pardon board must approve it, and the action will be submitted to that body as soon as possible. This is in accordance with the provisions of the new parole law which allows parole of life prisoners after about twenty-four years imprisonment, being thirty-five years less time gained by good behavior. Paroles are usually granted by the prison managers alone, but in the case of life prisoners unanimous approval of the board of pardons is also necessary, and such paroled life prisoners cannot leave the state. The pardon board does not meet regularly until July but a special meeting may be called if the members of the board consider one necessary.

The Younger brothers have been in Stillwater since 1876 for the Northfield bank robbery and the murder committed during the progress of the raid.

One Died in Prison.
Cole, James and Bob Younger were imprisoned for their raid on the Bank of Northfield in September, 1876. The James brothers, Jesse and Frank, escaped to Missouri. Two members of the gang were killed and Bob Younger died in prison.

There were six Younger brothers, one of whom died in childhood. They were the sons of Col. Henry W. Younger, a wealthy Southerner, who moved to Cass county, Missouri, in 1830. When the war broke out the Younger property was raided first by one side and then the other. The boys, in revenge for the injuries inflicted upon their father, became guerrillas and carried on many bloody campaigns until pardon was denied them at the close of the war.

Long Career of Crime.
They then joined with the James brothers and began a long series of bank and train robberies. The most famous detectives were sent to hunt them and were, in turn, hunted themselves. One of these, James John Younger, was killed, but after he had fallen from his saddle, he rallied and killed the detective who had shot him.

At the time of the Northfield robbery the Youngers might have escaped had they not stopped to assist a wounded companion. The James boys wanted to kill the wounded man, but the Youngers would not listen to the proposition. James boys then pushed on and escaped, while the Youngers, in trying to get the wounded man away, were surrounded and captured. Their prison record is excellent. It has never been established that they were responsible for the death of the Northfield bank cashier or any other person killed during that raid.

PRACTICAL JOKERS KILLED.

Two Men Meet Death While Teasing
a Companion.

Davenport, Ia., May 7.—Two practical jokes were killed Sunday night while attempting to terrify a companion, Charles Reis and Emil Mohr, the victims, had been tormenting August Blank, a fellow employee at the Independent Molding company's building. They finally proposed to hang Blank by means of a rope and pulley outside the building.

August Blank, another employee, assisted them in tying the rope around the waist of Blank. Mohr and Reis then pulled on the rope, with the result that the pulley and the beam to which it was attached came down a distance of sixty feet.

The iron pulley dashed out the brains of Reis and the broken scolding escaped the skull of Mohr. Blank was struck, injured and Stens escaped unhurt.

Indicted for Murder.
Butler, Mo., May 7.—A special grand jury has indicted Dr. J. B. Garrett and his son, W. R. Garrett, for murder in the first degree for the killing of Dr. H. Thompson, a Victor, Colo. miner near here, March 19.

By the close vote of 22 to 11 the Senate

THE LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

By a vote of 22 to 11 the Senate of the State of New York passed the bill for the reorganization of the members of the legislature. The bill was introduced by Senator J. B. Thompson, of Victor, Colo., and was passed by the Senate on May 7. The bill provides for the reorganization of the members of the legislature for the year 1900. The bill was passed by the Senate on May 7. The bill provides for the reorganization of the members of the legislature for the year 1900.

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WHERE SIBERIA SHOPS.

Her People Buy Largely from Every
Country Except Great Britain.

Siberia buys from every one. From China she gets tea and silk from Japan wheat, rice and salt from Korea grain and cattle. From France come wines, preserved foods and left-off fashionable clothing. None of these things need disturb us, says a writer in a London newspaper. But from America she gets, in addition to food, all her agricultural implements and satisfies some of her growing demand for machinery. From Russia machinery which is dear and unsatisfactory, woollens and cottons, spirits and tobacco; and from Germany all kinds of machinery and manufactured goods of inferior make but attractive price. Furniture, household goods, sugar and much more, while from the United States she gets about as much of what she might and should buy in the way of machinery, iron goods, woollens, cotton, tin-plate and the like.

Go into any well-to-do Siberian home. All the furniture comes from Germany. The pictures, the cutlery, the crockery, all come from Germany. The ordinary clothes of the women fall from Russia, and their linen from France. The men's clothes are from Germany and Russia in a town of 40,000 people you will not find half a dozen tailors. German goods from pots and pans and everything you see in the kitchen; Russia the boots and shoes; France the wine and jam; America the shagreen and the rifle and the garden tools, and Belgium the glass.

Upon my word, in all the house I can find nothing from England, unless it be the pocket handkerchiefs—and how many manage to do without them!

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Italy Wants Her Tapestries.
A Vienna correspondent writes that representations have recently been made by the Italian embassy as to the feasibility of the restoration to Italy of certain very valuable Gobelin tapestry which it is alleged the Austrian government appropriated from the ducal palace in Mantua in 1805. The history of these works of art seems to be fairly well established, and the question seems to resolve itself into one of loan or annexation. The tapestry is now at Schenbrunn, in the imperial castle, and it is not thought likely that the restoration will be effected.

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The Contrabandist; OR One Life's Secret!

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Without any rejoinder, the elder of the two knuckled at the door. In a moment it was unlocked from within, and pretty Rose Lamonte opened it wide, uttering a joyful exclamation as she met the newcomer.

"Dear father!" she cried, gladly, "why did you not come before? I was beginning to be alarmed." And she threw her arms about his neck.

"Take care," he said, kissing her gently; "you will get wet; my clothes are none of the driest. I came home as soon as I could, for the rain."

"Poor papa! yes, you are quite wet. It is a pity." And with her hand in his, she was drawing him in, when her glance fell, for the first time, on the figure of the man behind him. She half started, and a slight frown was visible upon her pretty face, but she quickly dispelled it, and, nodding carelessly, said: "Good evening, Gaspard."

The man closed the door, and then following them, seated himself on a wooden bench by the hearth; while Hugh Lamonte, putting off his heavy booted shoes, took them in his hand, and crossed the kitchen floor carefully, saying, with a slight gesture, to Gaspard, as he passed through the door on the other side of the apartment: "Wait awhile, Gaspard—wait awhile, and I will be with you again."

Rose put away her wheel, swept up a few dead ashes lying on the hearth, and then busied herself about her father's supper, without once speaking to or in any way noticing the guest. He, however, eyed her from time to time, as she moved about the room, with a glance which she evidently felt, rather than saw, to be fixed upon her, and which she as apparently studied to avoid. After some ten minutes of utter silence, finding that she was determined not to speak, he opened the conversation on his own responsibility.

"Well, Rose, you are silent to-night. You are ill, perhaps?"

"No—I am not ill," she answered, coldly.

"You are not glad, then, to see me?" she continued.

"I did not say so," she replied, without looking at him.

"You will say nothing, Rose, that is pleasant and kind. Come, you might give me a friendly word when I have walked such a long way to-night."

"I did not give you the trouble, if it is a trouble."

"I came partly for the sake of being company to your father—that he can tell you," said Gaspard.

The pretty lip of Rose slightly curled. Her father needed company!—a stout, bold, sturdy peasant, who was afraid of nothing human, and who she very well knew, passed through the forest every time he went to market, and often returned after nightfall, too. "A probable story!" thought the young girl. "He only says it for the sake of appearing amiable."

"And so," she said, aloud, glancing at the same time, at the strange adornments which he wore at his waist—"and so, as my father was not able to take care of himself?" She paused a moment.

He had not seen the quick glance which she cast at his belt as she spoke, and standing an instant with her eyes fixed on his face, in silence, she suddenly said: "What are your pistols for?"

He started, and put his hand to them, remembering with consternation that he had forgotten to conceal them before entering. Recovering himself, however, he answered, putting on a careless look:

"O, these are arms that I brought on purpose to-night; for you know it is a much later hour than the one at which your father usually returns, and they would be good for both of us to have, as we were coming through the forest, in case of danger."

Rose gave a shrug, too slight for him to notice. As she did not once attempt to break the pause which she allowed to follow his words, by offering him the least encouragement to proceed, he mustered audacity without.

"I have been thinking for a long time," he went on, "that it is very lonely living without a wife, and as I am an honest fellow, likely to make my way in the world, though, perhaps, I am not so handsome a man as a pretty maiden might choose, yet I know, cousin, that you are too sensible a girl to refuse a good husband on that account, and will, perhaps, think reasonably of the affair. Will you marry me, Rose?"

"No, Gaspard, I will not," she replied; "and I wonder you ever presumed to think of such a thing."

"O, you are jesting, surely," he said; "do but consider the matter. Come, I will make you a good husband, as I said before, though I think it hardly ought to be repeated."

"Hardly, indeed," she returned, slightly, twisting his last words to suit her own fancy. "But for all that, Gaspard, I never will marry you, and you need not ask me again."

And, quite weary with his pertinacity—indeed, with the very sound of his voice—she went out and shut herself in her own room till he should be gone. She had but just retired when Hugh Lamonte re-entered, bearing a small basket, which he gave to Gaspard.

"These are the things," he said. "But, Gaspard—these pistols in your belt?" and his glance rested upon them uneasily; "we forgot them. Did Rose notice them?"

"Yes; but I smoothed it all. She thinks, I suppose, I am a great coward. I made up a grand story of being afraid in the forest. Well, no matter. All the better— isn't it, captain?"

"She is as well as to know."

"Well, I am going, captain. Shall you be at the rendezvous to-morrow night?"

"Hugh! do not speak loud. I cannot tell. It is probable, though. Good night!" And he closed and barred the door behind Gaspard. And returning to the kitchen, he sank into a seat, with a bitter sigh.

"O, for your sake, my poor, innocent child," he murmured, "I would forsake

this miserable way of life, but I dare not—I dare not!" and he covered his bowed face. Then, rising and passing the room with an anxious step, he went on: "Poor Rose! to think of the deceit—the crime, that surrounds you! even I, who should be honest, being the protector of a sinless child like you—even I am unrighteous to look in your face! And you think me a good man! compelled to steal out in the dead of night to scenes of crime and darkness, and then return to my loving, holy kisses, and listen to your childlike words, that thrust a thousand daggers through me, because their purity shows me my own guilt in the blackest hue!" O, Rose—Rose! to think of the wrongs I have done, and yours the greatest!"

The door opened, and, cautiously, pretty Rose entered. A quick glance cast about the room assured her that her disconcerted cousin had taken his departure. She ran joyfully to her father's side, exclaiming:

"He has really gone, then?"

"You do not like him, Mignonne?" asked her father, tenderly.

"Like him? no, papa, nor ever did. He is not a pleasant visitor, by any means. Well, you shall come and eat some supper. See, it is all ready, and while you are doing so, I will tell you something."

"Let me hear it."

"Somebody has been here, papa. It was the young Count Louis—the Count d'Artois, papa. He has come to visit the chateau, as we heard he was about to do."

At this Hugh Lamonte slightly started. His knife dropped to the floor, and he quickly stooped to pick it up, exclaiming, "How careless!" Rising, he resumed his repast.

"The count has been here, Rose? What did he come here for?"

"For shelter."

Hugh Lamonte turned pale.

"Well, Rose—for shelter? You are not very explicit. Shelter from what?" His tone was hasty and agitated. He seemed to be aware of it, for he added immediately: "You must talk both to and for me, dear child, to-night, and not leave me anything to do, for you see I am fatigued."

Tell me all about it, Rose. What did he want shelter for, and what did he say?"

"It was raining very hard, you know, papa," she answered, gently, "and he was journeying to the chateau. He stopped until the storm was over."

An hour later Hugh Lamonte paced his own apartment with a stern brow and a heavy heart, in which a thousand racking and tormenting thoughts raged. Lowly and humble seemed his daily life; honest and good, though poor, he himself esteemed, and yet secret sin and years of hidden anguish and remorse were daily and hourly cankering in his soul. Under cover of his constant industry and the estimation of his neighbors, he led a life of hidden crime. But it was only in the darkness that he practiced it; only when he could steal forth and no neighbor was abroad to watch his steps; and stealing back again ere the dawn, pass another day of rustic labor, and await another night of crime.

Thus it had been for years, and this was not his worst deed, either. Yet this man had not always been bad. Away back, in the lapse of time, shone forth the light of happy years, and innocent thoughts and deeds; of a life that had once been sinless. But he dared not look upon these things now. For though he had long since sickened of these scenes of crime, and though he would gladly have forsaken them, he could not burst asunder the bonds that held and shackled him. He dared not seek a separation from the crew of desperate, lawless men who looked to him as their leader.

And the consciousness almost maddened him. There were times when he would have plunged a thousand degrees deeper into vice than ever he had yet done, that he might still these better feelings—these promptings of the yet living monitor within, since they were in vain; and then it was only the ever present image of his child that saved him—the memory of her sweet face and innocent life, of her faith and of her love. Poor Rose!

It was this Gaspard—this man whom we have seen with him to-night who planned the last expedition. They were Lamonte's men who attacked Louis d'Artois in the forest; and Gaspard was one of them. They were defeated, as we have seen, to the infinite surprise and secret satisfaction of Hugh, who, while he had been unwilling to give consent to the plan, and yet had not dared offer opposition in authority, had yet managed to avoid joining in its execution. Indeed, his errand that day from home had been secretly to warn Louis of the danger awaiting him; but he had missed seeing him, and failed in his project. He did not know that the count had been warned, notwithstanding; and, knowing that the weapons of Louis had been rendered useless, in a measure, before his day's journey was commenced, was astounded to learn, on reaching the rendezvous in the forest, that he had baffled his enemies, and not only baffled them, but given them ample reasons for remembering him for some time to come.

Hugh Lamonte had reasons for not wishing to injure Louis d'Artois, or any of his people; and he earnestly desired to save him from the clutches of Gaspard, who had led this affair throughout; for he was more than apprehensive that if the count made a firm resistance, that resistance would be overpowering, he would only exacerbate his assailants, who might easily murder him in their rage and impatience. And now that he had indeed escaped, and left them with so severe a reminder of their defeat, Hugh trembled for him more than ever. He knew that Gaspard was enraged at the loss of the prize he had counted on, and yet more deeply at the treatment to which he and his men had been subjected, and that, if opportunity were given, he would be

made to feel the vengeance of his desperate adversary, for Gaspard had sworn to make him pay dearly for that night's work.

These things weighed him long after Rose had retired, and it was not until an hour after midnight that he sought his own couch yet he remained for some time, still in a state of wakefulness, revolving a thousand affairs in his mind that had already brought many an untimely wreck to his brow, and in a silver thread to the rich brown locks that clustered about his head.

CHAPTER IV.

At the break of day, Rose Lamonte had risen, and was busying herself with her simple household affairs. Her father slept until an unusual late hour; but she would not disturb him, remembering his weariness of the night previous; so she set his breakfast to wait for him, and, sitting down in the sunshine by the door, took her little spinning wheel and applied herself to work with ready fingers while she awaited his appearance.

Before the sun was two hours high, however, Hugh made his appearance. He seemed lighter hearted, by far, this morning; his slumbers had evidently refreshed him. Indeed, this was the case; and at the sight of Rose, with her bright face and her pleasant smile, and the air of comfort and cheerfulness that everywhere was visible, betraying the beautiful touch of those fairy fingers of hers, he could not but wear a smile himself.

"O, you are better, papa, this morning; you are quite rested, are you not?" asked Rose, joyfully, as he gave her a good morning kiss.

"Quite rested, Mignonne," he answered, with quiet cheerfulness.

He ate his breakfast and talked with Rose on one subject and another for awhile, then rising, he went to the door to look out. He stood there a moment,

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Self-Confessed Murderer of William Rice Refuses to Touch Food.

New York, May 7.—The morning papers in a number of cities, including New York, London, and Paris, have carried a sensational article by William Rice, who was once imprisoned in the Tombs for the murder of a woman, claiming that he had starved himself to death in the house of detention, and that the world's prison was a place of horror. The article was signed "Alfred T. Patrick," a name under which Rice has written in the past.



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FAMILY AFFAIRS.

Jesse R. King Shoots His Bride and Then Commits Suicide—Woman Throws Children into Bay.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.—Jesse R. King of near Millheim, today shot and fatally wounded his bride of two months and when an officer attempted to arrest him King shot him through the heart and died almost instantly. King and his wife quarreled over family affairs. After being shot Mrs. King made her way to a police station. Officers intercepted King in the street. When he saw that arrest was imminent he committed suicide.

Detroit, Mich., May 6.—Mrs. William A. Martin, wife of the Pere Marquette agent here, today threw her two children and herself into the bay, after a family quarrel. All three were rescued by fishermen, but the youngest child, aged 1 year, will die from the exposure and shock.

MIDWAY SHOWMEN

MAKE A PROTEST.

Buffalo Concessionaires Will Fight the Sunday Closing Rula.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.—The first Sunday of the Pan-American exposition's official existence brought out a good sized crowd. Peaceful strolling along the terrace and the esplanade, restful sitting on the benches within hearing of the sacred band concert on the plaza and uninterrupted sauntering on the Midway were the few indulgences of the Sunday sightseers. The gates were open, but the buildings were closed. Guards stood by the doors of the great exhibit buildings and told the visitors that no one would be allowed to enter.

On the Midway two of the shows opened their doors and their cries announced that they were ready for business. They were promptly notified by the exposition police to close their shows. They did so under protest and a test case will be tried to decide whether the Midway concessionaires have a right to give their exhibition on Sunday. The claim set up by the concessionaires is that their contracts specify that they shall be allowed to run every day the exposition grounds are open to the public.

JACKSONVILLE FIRE.

Milliamen Patrol All Parts of the City in Efforts to Prevent Vandalism.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—Two bodies, both negroes, were found floating in the St. Johns river today. The charred appearance of the corpses indicated that they were victims of Friday's fire. It is generally believed that other bodies will shortly come to the surface. It is impossible to ascertain who is missing, however, as thousands have left the city.

S. A. McCutty, who was employed at the Gardner Shipyards, almost lost his life in trying to save the people who rushed down Market street to the river when the flames were at their feet.

He says he succeeded in getting twenty persons across the river, but as many more were either burned to death or drowned at the pier.

The Alcazar at St. Augustine, although closed several weeks ago for the season, has been reopened to care for the refugees. Other winter resort hotels will probably reopen tomorrow, as the crowds leaving the city increased.

Thousands of people worked yesterday and last night. The firemen have not been relieved because the debris is still burning and streams of water are being poured on the flames and embers all the time, night and day.

On every telegraph and telephone pole that was not destroyed firemen were at work. The trolley company has a large force of men at work hanging feed wires and clearing the tracks where the street was sufficiently cool, so as to establish car service as soon as possible. It will be several days before a car can pass into East Bay street.

Ten military companies are still on duty to prevent vandalism. A battery of guns is also in position at the corner of Bay and Market streets. These guns were removed from the burning armory in which much of the equipment of the Jacksonville troops was lost. The militiamen continue to patrol all parts of the city. Martial law probably will be enforced for at least another week.

The weather is much cooler today and the work of rehabilitation is being vigorously prosecuted.

New York, May 6.—The joint committee of the chamber of commerce and the Merchants' association to raise funds for the relief of Jacksonville, Fla., today authorized the purchase of supplies, costing \$20,000, and ordered them sent south as fast as they could be shipped. Mayor Hoos of Jersey City has issued an appeal for funds and food and clothing for the sufferers of the Jacksonville fire.

Recovering Dead Bodies.

The body of Harry Bonnetto, a real estate dealer, was recovered today from the St. Johns river. Mr. Bonnetto's widow and son are supposed to be in New York city.

Mayor Bowden today issued a request that all sightseers remain away from Jacksonville. It is feared the vast army of idle negroes may cause some trouble and it is now believed that all those who will not go to work at \$1 per day and rations will be deported.

Martial law continues to be rigidly enforced.

An estimate on the total loss by the fire is given out by a former tax collector this afternoon, as follows:

Public buildings, \$1,088,000; stores, north side of Bay street, \$365,000; stores, south side of Bay street, \$880,000; stores, Fourth street, \$165,000; stores, Main street, \$260,000; residences, prominent, \$778,000; residences, 1500 small, \$2,000,000; residence personal effects, \$2,000,000; stocks of goods in stores, \$1,500,000; stocks in 200 small stores, \$250,000; street railways, \$300,000; payments, \$190,000; total, \$10,505,000.

NEW CANAL TREATY.

Secretary Hay Sends to England the Draft of Canal Convention.

London, May 6.—The Associated press has been officially notified that Lord Parnborough has received from Secretary Hay the draft of a new Nicaragua canal treaty. It is understood that it advises neutrality.

HAD BUT ONE GUEST.

Hotel with Nine Acres of Sleeping Rooms and 236 Employees.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.—The joke of the Pan-American exposition is on the capitalists who built the mammoth Statler hotel, with nine acres of sleeping rooms, three miles of halls, and a dining room to feed 5000 persons. Thursday 236 employees were on duty at the hotel. There was one guest, Mr. Wilson of New York, who innocently enquired of the office of the exposition on the part of the Statler. Mr. Wilson threatened to leave. The management is looking for someone to take his place.

MARKET REPORTS.

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CORN AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

MILWAUKEE. Receipts, 100 cars; market, 60¢; light, 5.00¢; 75¢; mixed and medium, 5.25¢; 5.50¢; 5.75¢; 6.00¢; 6.25¢; 6.50¢; 6.75¢; 7.00¢; 7.25¢; 7.50¢; 7.75¢; 8.00¢; 8.25¢; 8.50¢; 8.75¢; 9.00¢; 9.25¢; 9.50¢; 9.75¢; 10.00¢; 10.25¢; 10.50¢; 10.75¢; 11.00¢; 11.25¢; 11.50¢; 11.75¢; 12.00¢; 12.25¢; 12.50¢; 12.75¢; 13.00¢; 13.25¢; 13.50¢; 13.75¢; 14.00¢; 14.25¢; 14.50¢; 14.75¢; 15.00¢; 15.25¢; 15.50¢; 15.75¢; 16.00¢; 16.25¢; 16.50¢; 16.75¢; 17.00¢; 17.25¢; 17.50¢; 17.75¢; 18.00¢; 18.25¢; 18.50¢; 18.75¢; 19.00¢; 19.25¢; 19.50¢; 19.75¢; 20.00¢; 20.25¢; 20.50¢; 20.75¢; 21.00¢; 21.25¢; 21.50¢; 21.75¢; 22.00¢; 22.25¢; 22.50¢; 22.75¢; 23.00¢; 23.25¢; 23.50¢; 23.75¢; 24.00¢; 24.25¢; 24.50¢; 24.75¢; 25.00¢; 25.25¢; 25.50¢; 25.75¢; 26.00¢; 26.25¢; 26.50¢; 26.75¢; 27.00¢; 27.25¢; 27.50¢; 27.75¢; 28.00¢; 28.25¢; 28.50¢; 28.75¢; 29.00¢; 29.25¢; 29.50¢; 29.75¢; 30.00¢; 30.25¢; 30.50¢; 30.75¢; 31.00¢; 3

Mammoth May Sale.

Johnson & Hill Company's Department Store.

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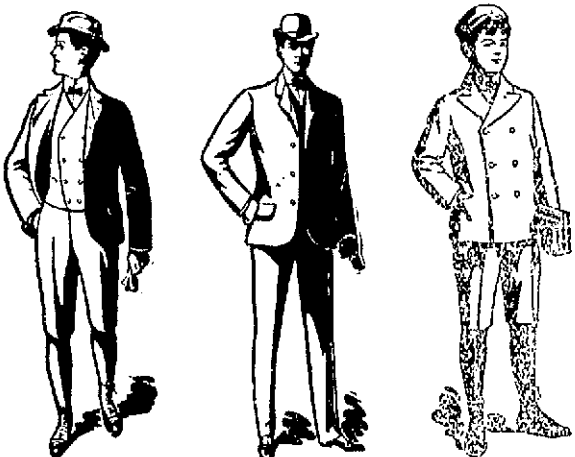
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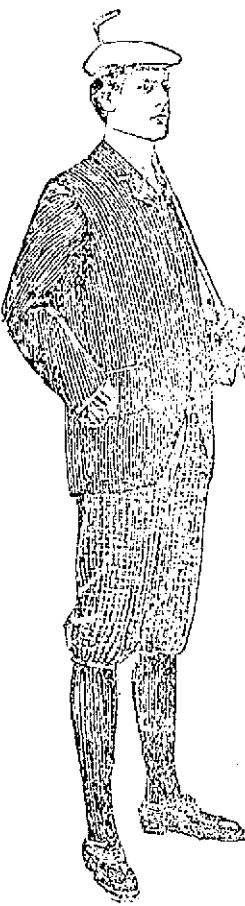
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GUARANTEED CLOTHING

VESPER.

John Ruess and L. A. Smith have built out for a grand ball to be given at the opera house on Saturday evening, May 18th. Everybody is invited and the boys promise a first class time to all who attend. Supper will be served at the hotel.

Miss Vinnie White attended the party at Grand Rapids on Friday evening. Misses Maud Searls and May White were also in town, they attending the teachers' association on Saturday.

Miss Nettie Burlingham of Shullsburg has been visiting her brother, W. H. Burlingham, the past week. Mr. Burlingham accompanied his sister home on Saturday.

Peter Moberg, head contractor for the C. & N. W. railroad, was in town on Monday, being engaged in letting contracts for grading and clearing right of way.

The public square has been beautified by the setting out of a number of shade trees, and no doubt it will prove a great improvement in time.

John Planagan, agent for the McCormick company has received his line of samples, consisting of binders, mowers, rakes, etc.

Paul Lotus removed his family to Arpin on Wednesday. Mr. Lotus has sold his residence to C. R. Goldsworthy.

Thomas Mullen and R. J. McDonald transacted business in town on Wednesday.

Dr. F. O. Godecke has lost his Irish setter, an animal that he valued very highly.

A. H. Lenschen of Marshfield transacted business in town on Wednesday.

Dr. O. T. Hougden made a professional call at Vesper on Sunday.

Chas. Heiser and S. A. Smith spent Thursday at the county seat.

Frazer Johnson was a caller in town on Sunday.

CRANMOOR.

A party of young people, consisting of H. L. Vachrean, Clarence Jasperson, Chas. Whittlesey and Miss Retta Cleveland of Port Edwards, Miss Kate Smith of Grand Rapids, Miss Alvina Vachrean of Mosinee, J. W. and Dorothy Fitch, were entertained at the Whittlesey home from Saturday afternoon till Monday morning.

Charles and Edward Kruger have completed the course of study prescribed for country schools and are the proud possessors of diplomas. We congratulate the young men on the successful culmination of their school work. These two are the first graduates of our south school.

B. F. Clinton and Andrew Bissig are near City Point remodeling a dwelling house on the Bissig Bros. marsh, in which Joseph Bissig will reside.

Landlord Potter of the Commercial House, Grand Rapids, was out to his marsh Wednesday night, looking after his cranberry interests.

Mrs. W. H. Fitch accompanied her son J. W. on a 35-mile drive Tuesday, calling at Nekoosa and points down in Juneau county.

O. H. Siewert of Nekoosa was in Cranmoor Thursday and purchased a couple of fine beehives of S. N. Whittlesey.

Attendance at Sunday school was augmented by the young people and guests from the Whittlesey home.

A. E. Bennett and wife were recent visitors at Grand Rapids, combining business with pleasure.

Roy Lester and Myra Kruger attended the Fiske party at Nekoosa Wednesday evening.

Timothy Foley drove to Nekoosa and Port Edwards on business Monday.

GENERAL COUNTY.

Joseph Ebacher on Tuesday completed the deal by which his farm of forty acres, situated 3 1/2 miles from Grand Rapids in the town of Sigel passed into the hands of Frank Copps, consideration \$1400. Mr. Ebacher has not given up farming in Wood county but contemplates buying another tract in the near future.

Geo. Eswein, of the town of Port Edwards, died Sunday evening, aged 80 years. He had been sick only a few days. The funeral occurred on Wednesday from the Lutheran church at Nekoosa, Rev. Bittner officiating.

The Johnson & Hill Co. cheese factory, located at Seneca Corners, opened Monday. An experienced cheesemaker has been placed in charge and the company intends to make a first class article of brick cheese this year.

Farmers in the southern part of the county report a great improvement in the roads during the past week, although the mud has pretty generally been replaced with dust.

Bishop Schwebach of LaCrosse assisted by the Rev. Father Gara of Junction City, confirmed a class at the Sigel Catholic church on Friday. There were about 50.

John Sedall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedall, of Sigel was married at Winona, Minn., on Tuesday. Mrs. Sedall left on Saturday to be present at the wedding.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says mail carrier Burnett Mana, of Leona, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate stomach liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Only 50 cents. Free trial bottles.

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PORT EDWARDS.

Among those who went to Grand Rapids, Friday, to attend the Junior prom were, H. Vachrean, Charles Whittlesey, C. P. Jasperson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison and Miss Retta Cleveland.

Mrs. Joseph St. Louis and little daughter were thrown from a buggy on Tuesday. The little one had a severe gash cut in her head but Mrs. St. Louis was not injured to any extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stang of Merrill visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison a part of last week.

Joseph Bradner was called to Appleton on Monday by the illness of his father.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

NEKOOSA.

The baseball boys came home on Sunday in a dejected condition. This was owing to the fact that they thought they had things all their own way until late in the game. They have spruced up, however, and are preparing to wallop their adversaries properly when next they meet.

The ball given by the Fisk orchestra at Brooks' hall Wednesday evening was not very extensively attended, owing to the fact of a wedding dance near the village the same night. A good time was had by those present, however, and the music was of the best.

H. E. Herrick attended the funeral of Isaac Herrick at Plainfield on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Herrick of Merrill.

Miss Kate Dougherty is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Brazeau. Miss Dougherty is a dental graduate.

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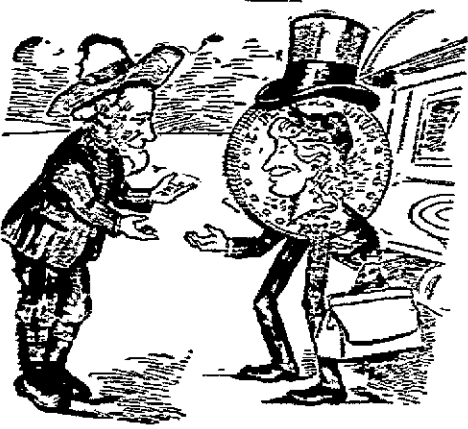
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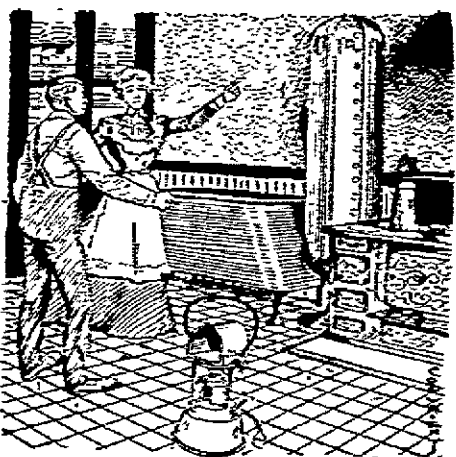
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TEACHERS ORGANIZE.

A Large Number Congregate in this City Last Week.

In response to a general invitation from Supt. O. J. Leu a large number of teachers from all parts of the county assembled in this city on Friday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting an organization to be known as the Wood County Teachers' Association. On Friday evening a reception was tendered the teachers throughout the county by the teachers of Grand Rapids, which took place at the east side high school. There was a short program during the evening. On Saturday morning another meeting was held at the west side high school during which there was a program and general discussion, and in the afternoon a meeting was held to organize, which resulted in the election of the following officers:

President—J. B. Borden, Marshfield.
First Vice President—Miss Kate McKencher, Grand Rapids.

Second Vice President—Miss Mayme Malloy, Pittsville.
Secretary—Geo. P. Hambrecht, Grand Rapids.

Treasurer—Miss Maude Griffith, Grand Rapids.

Executive committee—J. B. Borden, Geo. P. Hambrecht, O. J. Leu, N. B. Wagner and Eugene Smith.

It is the intention of the association to hold a two-day session once a year which will take the nature of a teachers' institute and be of an educational character. About ninety teachers were present at the meeting on Saturday and the general response to the invitation greatly encouraged those who had initiated the affair, and there is no doubt but that if the association is kept up a great deal of good can be made to result from it. This is the first attempt to organize anything of the kind in Wood county.

Stay in Wisconsin.

The Medford Star but reiterates what has been said by nearly every paper in the state many times, in the following, yet the people continue to flock to the west:

"The eye of everyone intending to move has been turned to that great western Empire of ours named Washington for some months, resulting in a flood of humanity over that entire state. The mayors of its largest cities have issued warnings and given them as much publicity as possible, but still the people go there. Seattle and Tacoma are literally overrun with thousands of penniless men seeking employment, who are fed by the charitable. Still others are talking of going there. We are free to admit the wheels of industry are all moving in that state, and times would be considered exceptionally good there were it not for the tremendous oversupply of laboring men now there seeking employment. All who have the means return to the middle west, and all have the same story about the coast country. Stay in Wisconsin.

Still Hoping.

The Pittsville Pilot says: We have through a good source, information that the C. & N. W. road contemplates adopting a route west from Grand Rapids, to take in some of the best farm and timber country in the state. This proposed route will run from Grand Rapids to Neillsville, touching Neillsville, Veedum, and other towns west, not connected with any line at present, to connect with the Omaha line at Neillsville.

This would take it through a territory that is yet undeveloped to any great extent, embracing some of the best farms and timber lands in the state.

It is said that the road will eventually go through to Stanley and straight north to Lake Superior, giving the company a dead open and short cinch on a business not now reached by any road.

Pittsville people will hail this plan with delight, as it will give the city a better opportunity of uniting itself with the outside world.

Look-Gurtler.

On Wednesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Herman F. Look of this city to Miss Lizzie Gurtler of Nekoosa. The ceremony was performed at the Lutheran church at Nekoosa at 3 o'clock p. m. and afterward there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, who reside about two miles from the village. The bride received a large number of presents. In the evening the young people engaged in dancing at Mr. and Mrs. Gurtler's place and a large number of invited guests participated in the festivities until a late hour. The young couple have gone to housekeeping on the east side in this city and the Tribune extends congratulations.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:

Theodore Yaeger to Anna Zweck, both of Marshfield.

James Lowrie to Amelia H. Grube, both of Nekoosa.

John Tobiasch to Anna Rumely, both of the town of Lincoln.

William B. Davis to Anna Hopp, both of Marshfield.

New Mail Route Probable.

It is very probable that the Wisconsin Central Co. will secure a contract from the government to carry mail over the Nekoosa branch. This would then be as it should be. Mail now addressed to points along the branch is sent via Junction City and Grand Rapids, usually requiring two days to reach its destination.—Marshfield News.

The Pickle Industry.

During the past few weeks F. P. Daly has been hustling among the farmers in this vicinity and has succeeded in contracting for about 150 acres to be planted to cucumbers the ensuing season, and there is no doubt but that the necessary acreage will be secured to warrant the erection of a salting station at this point, which is the object in view.

Mr. Daly states, however, that many farmers seem to be very chary about engaging in the business, apparently fearing that they are going to be skinned, either by the company or some one else, and as a consequence it has not been possible to close contracts as expeditiously as it should have been.

It would seem to the outsider that the farmers in this vicinity would be not only willing, but glad, to give the cucumber a thorough trial in this section. The certainty of a good price for the product ought to be a factor in its favor and it would seem as though it would give the small farmer a chance to raise on his land as lucrative a crop as the man with more acreage. But it would seem that the farmers are slow to try anything out of the ordinary, although they eventually find out a good thing. It is only a few years since every farmer in Wisconsin was wasting his energies in trying to raise a paying crop of wheat, to the exclusion of all other products, and many of them were fairly starved out before they would branch out into anything else, but the change came in time, and it came to stay. If the company continues to offer the price they have done in the past there is no doubt but what in a few years the farmers will be ready to contract for all the acreage that the company can accommodate.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN.

Their Party Last Friday a Brilliant Affair.

The opera house on Friday evening of last week presented one of the most beautiful scenes ever seen in Grand Rapids. It was the day for the Juniors to entertain and they did it properly. The old opera house had been transformed in appearance and people who had put no thought on the amount of work that was being done toward decorating the interior were indeed surprised when they entered and found themselves, so far as appearances went, in an entirely strange place. Red and white bunting entirely covered the walls and ceiling, and was brought down the sides so as to form in artistic drapery about the gallery. Potted flowers and palms adorned the stage front, while the dancers were supplied with carnations.

In the outer room partitions had been put up with portieres thus furnishing dressing rooms for both the ladies and gentlemen.

There were many pretty costumes worn by the ladies present and these added greatly to the beauty of the scene.

A large number from abroad were present at the party and they all expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the way matters had been arranged.

Supper was served in the gallery by the members of the Episcopal Guild and a large number took advantage of the opportunity to refresh themselves. Music was furnished by the Monarch orchestra, and was pronounced by all to be excellent.

County Board in Session.

The county board convened at the court house on Tuesday morning. This being the first meeting of the year it was necessary to elect a new chairman, which honor was conferred on John Juno, of Marshfield. Mr. Juno has been a member of the board for eight years past, having for several years been a member of the committee on roads, bridges and agriculture, where he has served faithfully and efficiently.

E. P. Arpin, the retiring chairman has served in the capacity for two years and had proven one of the best that the board has ever had.

The following committees were appointed on Wednesday:

Finance—Wm. Hooper chairman, J. C. Davis, Jos. Arpin, Martin Jackson, E. Eichsteadt.

Equalization—E. P. Arpin chairman, W. D. Connor, L. W. Pitts, P. N. Christensen, Wm. News, Chas. Hahn, Will Scott.

Delinquent Taxes—P. N. Christensen, chairman, J. D. Potter, E. F. Meckler, Peter Mullen, T. W. Brazeau.

Printing and Stationery—J. K. P. Hiles chairman, A. B. Cotey, E. F. Meckler.

Public Property—Wm. Scott chairman, Wm. Hooper, W. J. Conway.

Roads, Bridges and Agriculture—N. M. Berg chairman, Jas. Tallant, Harry Thomas, Ed. Ayers, H. Feckhelm.

General Claims—W. J. Conway chairman, J. K. P. Hiles, P. F. Bein.

Judiciary—J. W. Cochran, chairman, T. W. Brazeau, M. Krings.

Bureau of Immigration and General Industries—J. Z. Arpin, chairman, Ed. Provost, John Bell, Ira Bassett, W. F. Nolte.

Per Diem and Mileage—Harry Thomas, chairman, John Omundt, J. D. Voight.

Town Organization—E. C. Eichsteadt, chairman, W. J. Conway, John Bell.

After the appointments had been made an adjournment was taken to allow the different committees to prepare and submit their reports. The board finished its work Thursday evening and adjourned.

—Don't forget the Woodmen dance at the opera hall Tuesday evening.

DEATH OF SAMUEL HILES.

Passes Away on Wednesday after a Long Illness.

Samuel Hiles, who has been identified with the interests of Wood county for the past fifty years, died at his home in Dexterville Wednesday morning after a long and painful illness. He had suffered greatly with rheumatism for many years and later his ailment has developed into a dropsical nature, totally incapacitating him and causing him to suffer great pain, and there is no doubt that death came as a relief rather than otherwise.

Mr. Hiles was seventy-four years old at the time of his death. He came to Wood county in company with his brother George about fifty years ago and they located at Dexterville. They were interested in lumbering and real estate for many years and have watched the county grow from almost nothing to one of the most prosperous in the state. George died several years ago.

Samuel Hiles is survived by a wife and three children, two daughters and a son, they being Mrs. Wm. Armstrong of Necedah and Mrs. Henry Brown and Frank Hiles of Dexterville. The funeral will occur at Dexterville on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

High School Notes.

The high school track team composed of Alex. Bandelin, Fred Bunge, Earl Crawford, Will Corcoran, John Corcoran, Cleve Akey, Roy Nash, Edgar Kellogg, Oliver Saylor, Chas. Foggate, Ray Johnson, Earl Wood, Chas. Jenkins and Fred Lipke will go to Wausau Saturday and expect to make a good showing for our high school. They will enter as follows: One mile run, John Corcoran, Fred Bunge, 100 yard dash, Roy Nash, Cleve Akey, Fred Lipke. One mile bicycle, Edgar Kellogg, Ray Johnson, 120 yard hurdle, Earl Crawford, Fred Lipke, 440 yard dash, Earl Wood, Cleve Akey, Chas. Foggate, Half mile run, Will Corcoran, Fred Bunge, 220 yard dash, Earl Wood, Cleve Akey, Roy Nash. 1/2 mile bicycle, Edgar Kellogg, Ray Johnson, 220 yard hurdle, Chas. Jenkins, Fred Lipke. Pole vault, Chas. Jenkins, Chas. Foggate, Relay race, Earl Wood, Chas. Jenkins, Will Corcoran, Earl Crawford, Hammer throw, Oliver Saylor, Fred Lipke, Chas. Jenkins, Fred Bunge, Broad jump, Earl Wood, Earl Crawford, Fred Lipke, Shot put, Oliver Saylor, Alex. Bandelin, Fred Lipke, Discus, Alex. Bandelin, Oliver Saylor, Fred Bunge.

Owing to the fact that the Physics class will not be able to finish that study before school closes, Mr. Hambrecht deemed it advisable to drop the Expressive Reading class, and devote the twenty minutes of morning exercise to the study of light and sound. The class convened for the first time on Tuesday morning and about 15 students joined. The time will be devoted principally to lectures on the two subjects above mentioned. This work, however, is simply optional to the members of the Physics class and taken up through the kindness of Mr. Hambrecht to give those who wish to take teachers' examinations next fall, a fuller knowledge of the subject of physics.

A change was made in the position of first assistant on Monday. Wm. D. Fuller having resigned, the school board secured the services of E. J. Bolton of Tomah, Wis., to fill his place. Mr. Fuller expects to start east in the near future.

A lantern exhibition was given in the school house Wednesday evening on Africa for the benefit of the pupils in the lower grades who just finished the subject of Africa in their geography work.

Miss Cora Vaughn of Marshfield, a former student of this school, visited her old school friends the first of the week. She looks as though time was using her well in her new home.

C. M. Jenkins, meeting with an accident last week which slightly marred his facial extremity, was absent from school the fore part of this week.

Geo. Pomerville, who has been attending the medical at Milwaukee, visited school Thursday afternoon.

A meeting of the Senior class was held Wednesday afternoon.

Guy Nash visited our school Wednesday morning.

Tramp Killed.

On Wednesday afternoon a tramp, name unknown was killed on the St. Paul road near Nekoosa switch while attempting to get off the train while in motion.

He in company with an other tramp had been begging about this city, he having carried one arm in a sling and was begging among the business men on the strength of being a cripple. Later the two were ordered to move on and they boarded a freight, intending to get off at Nekoosa. When Nekoosa switch was reached the train was moving at a rapid rate and although the other got off all right the unlucky one missed his footing and staggering along the track fell so that the oil box struck the back of his head, tearing away a part of his skull, and the wheels passed over one foot.

Nothing is known of his folks or where he came from and he was buried in the cemetery in this city at the expense of the county.

Fish Fry.

On Thursday the fish car Badger arrived over the St. Paul road and delivered to parties in this city 18 cans of wall eyed pike fry. The fish were planted in the Wisconsin river by A. M. Muir and Geo. W. Baker.

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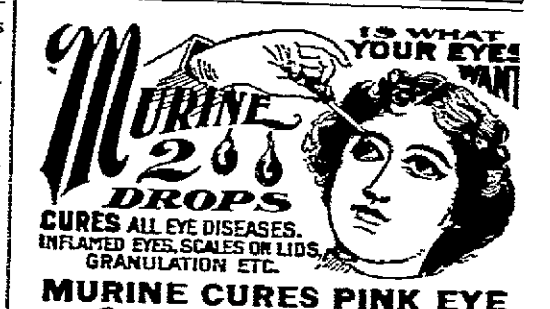
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MISS SARTORIS WILL WED A BRITON.



Miss Vivian Sartoris, the granddaughter of Gen. Grant, will soon marry Archibald Balfour, a member of the famous English family. Miss Sartoris is now in London preparing her trousseau. The wedding will probably take place in Washington.

ITALY'S MILLIONAIRES.

The Pope, with Two Millions of Lire, Said to be the Richest of Them All.

The Italian government now in office has decided to bring in a bill imposing inheritance taxes, and to that end has just finished making inquiries as to the distribution of wealth in the kingdom. The statistics thus obtained are interesting and instructive.

In Sicily, which was generally supposed to have been ruined by brigandage and occasional failures of crops, there are more rich persons compared with the total population than in any other part of Italy. Fourteen families in that beautiful island have fortunes aggregating 350,000,000 of lire. Commander Florio takes the first place in the list with 100,000,000.

In Rome there are forty-four persons with fortunes exceeding 1,000,000 lire. Of these fortunate individuals the richest are Prince Terlonia, whose wealth is 200,000,000 of lire; Prince Odescaichi, 80,000,000; the Duke of Caserta, 60,000,000; and Count Caprignani, 40,000,000.

In Milan there are no fewer than 150 lire-millionaires; in Genoa 49; in Turin, 62; and in Padua, 30.

In the Chamber of Deputies there are 38 millionaires and in the Senate 116. The richest deputy is Signor Quintieri with about 200,000,000. Count Papadopoli has a fortune of 50,000,000; Prince di Trabe, 30,000,000; and the ex-premier, Marquis di Rudini, 15,000,000.

Many of the cardinals are very rich. Cardinal Casati, for instance, owns more than 100 big palaces and other buildings, new and old, in Rome, and is worth at least 30,000,000 of lire. Cardinal Casali del Drago has a fortune of 25,000,000.

Translated into dollars these Italian fortunes are from an American standard reduced to one-fifth. But taking into consideration the cost of living in the United States and Italy the lire may be reckoned to be equal to three times its quoted exchange value.

The newspaper of Italy estimates the wealth of the Pope at two millions of lire, and his personal income at 12,000,000 of lire a year. These figures are probably not very wide of the mark. The Pope's various jubilees have brought him gifts from the faithful all over the world of the estimated aggregate value of 150,000,000 of lire. His holiness has from time to time invested his surplus income in United States government bonds and his present holding is estimated at 30,000,000 of lire. The cash reserves of the Holy See are estimated at 250,000,000 of lire invested in the most part in American, British, Italian, Belgian and French government securities. The interest on all this capital has for the past twenty-three years been accumulated and invested in various directions with the result that the Holy See was never in a more satisfactory financial position than it is today.

THE ELDORADO OF CATHAY.

China to be an Important Factor in the Production of Coal and Iron.

The province of Shansi, in China, where the Pekin syndicate of London has secured the sole right to open and work the coal and iron deposits of the central and southern portion, lies to the west of Chih-li, says a London newspaper. It consists of an interior plateau of 3000 feet elevation, more or less cut up by rivers. This plateau is bounded on the sides by mountains rising to 9000 feet and 14,000 feet above the sea. In some places these ranges have been cut through by rivers, but in all parts they are rugged, and the transportation must be effected by pack mules or camels.

In the eastern portion of the province, and running into the province of Honan, are deposits of anthracite coal. The western half has bituminous coal covering some 15,000 square miles, and all along the western boundary are deposits of petroleum. At many different points in the coal region are deposits of rich iron ore.

The coal strata are practically horizontal and at an elevation of about 2500 feet. They show wherever the strata are cut to a sufficient depth. This anthracite coal vein is unbroken over an area of 15,000 square miles, and its thickness varies from 25 feet to 50 feet, an average of 40 feet. All of this deposit is within the limits of the concession. There are thousands of native coal mines now in operation, and the coal has been used for probably 3000 years. The iron ore is now worked by the natives.

Consul Radesdale says that there is probably no coal field known in the world that can compare with this of Shansi, either in quality or quantity of coal, or the possibility of cheap production.

Art as an Investment.

It is said that the Gainsborough portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire, which was so long hidden and recently recovered, for which Pierpont Morgan paid \$150,000, originally cost only \$1000. That is the sum (\$200) which the artist received for his work. And that was an immense sum of money for a portrait 125 years ago. Commenting on this fact, many writers have exhausted language in telling us how much great works of art are increasing in value with age. They do not stop to think of the other side of the

SILK, RICE AND INDIGO.

How and When Their Cultivation was First Attempted in America.

The culture of silk has been attempted several times in Carolina. The first Huguenots brought over silkworms that hatched on the voyage, so that the worms perished for want of food. Sir Nathaniel Johnson, however, at his plantation, Silk Hope, was more successful. In 1689. While he was governor, a few years later, he realized several hundred pounds a year from this industry. But the eggs frequently hatched before the mulberry supplied food, and the experiment failed finally. The cultivation of rice was more successful. Accounts differ as to its introduction. The most interesting is that while Thomas Smith was governor, 1633, a ship captain from Madagascar gave him a bag of rough rice, which he distributed among his friends. The experiment was so successful that today rice is one of the staple crops of South Carolina.

Indigo had been introduced, but its culture had failed, although wild indigo grew abundantly. A second experiment was made, about 1741, by Miss Eliza Cas, daughter of the governor of Antigua, who was in Carolina on her father's place. Her efforts were crowned with success; and her father's gift to her when she married Charles Pinckney was the crop of indigo on his Waples place. The total crop for the colony netted a million pounds a year. This remarkable woman was the mother of Charles Cotesworth and Thomas Pinckney.—Pearson's Magazine.

WATERLOO AVENGED.

Napoleon's Sugar Bounty Impairs England's Refining Industry.

One of the great staple trades of old times in England—a trade which helped largely to build up the fortunes of Bristol and Greenock, and even of London—was the refining of raw sugar. That industry has now gone to the dogs, and from the same cause which has turned the colonial plantations into waste places—the European sugar bounties.

At Bristol there were five refineries at work a few years ago; today there is only one. At Greenock in 1854 there were sixteen refineries; in 1900 two. Statistics of a similar kind might be quoted in respect to London, to Dublin, to Liverpool and other towns. Glance only at the change which sixteen years have wrought. In 1854 out of a total consumption in this country of 1,000,000 tons of refined sugar, British refineries supplied 500,000; today out of a total consumption of 1,500,000 tons our refineries supply only 600,000 tons. In 1854 we refined 80 per cent. of the total consumption. Had we kept that proportion we should now be refining 1,200,000 tons a year.

A century ago Napoleon conceived the idea of growing beet sugar in Europe for the sake of destroying the wealth of England's famous West Indian colonies and of injuring the home refining industry, which contributed to the wealth and therefore the power of the nation which dared to stand up against him. That was the origin of the bounty system. His troops vanquished Napoleon at Waterloo, but his beet sugar has avenged Waterloo.—London Express.

Prosperity Turns Southward.

The figures of the growth of the South since the Civil war seem more miracle than fact. In many states values have increased tenfold. In some particular spots a hundred and a thousand fold. There was a time, not many years ago, when the South received a setback second only in its disastrous effects to the Civil war, and that was through the universal exploitation of land booms. But all that has gone. The people have recovered and have settled down to the normal, and now the growth is legitimate development, and thus all who want to change their abode, have good places to find out that it is a goodly place, inhabited by goodly people. Saturday Evening Post.

Humorous Items.

Ethel—"You know, I want a husband who is easily pleased." Maud—"Don't worry, dear. That's the kind you'll get."

Changing Names—"If I had a name as homely as Keturah's I'd change it." "Nonsense. It isn't her front name a girl worries about."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Devotion—"Fanny—"You bad boy! I don't believe you ever pray." "Tommy—"I do. I thank the Lord every night and morning that I ain't a girl."—Chicago Tribune.

Henry L. Clapp, in a company of good fellows, once said of a well-known editor who was constantly impressing people with his own importance: "Yes, he is a self-made man, and he worships his creator."

Literary—"How do you get on with your literary work, old man?" "Oh, famously. I have invented an extremely silly attitude in which to be photographed for the literary periodicals, and have now only to write something."—Detroit Journal.

Phrenologist, enthusiastically—"Why, sir, your bump of veneration is the greatest I have ever seen; such a bump should make you a bishop." Delighted subject—"Begorra, an' is that so? Well, I'll get Paddy Nolan to give me another whack in the name, please, and I'll be an archbishop at once."—Tit-Bit.

"In saying last week," remarks a western Kansas paper, "that if every body will take an interest and help supply the needed material our new cemetery will prove a success, we were the victims of a typographical error. We wrote 'cemetery' not 'cemetery,' and the hellish typo did the rest."

HOW IT IS FAIR.
"Mid the green fields of old Virginia,
In the summer noon-day sun,
Where the road frogs make the hops
And the bumble-bees the hum;
There my heart is tender ever,
To the fair land of my birth—
Where they make the best minn' juleps
You will find on this round earth."
—Baltimore World.

Insects Recommended for Food.

A French entomologist, M. Dazin, recommends insects as an article of food. He speaks with authority, having only read through the whole literature of insect eating, but having himself tasted several hundreds of species raw, boiled, fried, broiled, roasted and hashed. He has even eaten spiders prepared according to the following recipe:—Take a plump spider, remove the legs and skin. Rub over with butter, and swallow. However, he does not recommend them, but this may be prejudice on his part. He states two objections to spiders. They are not insects, and they feed on animal food.

Cockroaches are a foundation for a delicious soup. M. Dazin follows the recipe given by Senator Testelin in a speech delivered in the Senate on February 12, 1878: "Found your cockroaches in 1878; I do not know what year, but I found water or beef stock." Cockroaches, prefer this to real bisque. M. Wilfrid Fourville, the French scientist, prefers the cockroaches in the larval state. The perfect insect may be shelled and eaten like a shrimp; that was Dr. Gastier, member of the National assembly of 1848, used to eat them.

Caterpillars are a light food of easy digestion. Not only African and American native races, but Frenchmen appreciate them. M. de Lalande, astronomer, had dinner every Saturday with the zoologist, Quatrefemmes d'Isignac, Madame d'Isignac, who knew his taste, collected in the afternoon all the caterpillars she could find in her garden and served them on a plate to her guest. The most popular insect food is the locust. It is eaten broiled (among the Bedouins, boiled in milk at Morocco, or, as in Madagascar, served with rice as in Madagascar). The Jesuit Father Cambon thinks that locust flour might become popular in Europe as a condiment. Travelers' opinions on locusts differ. Amicus finds they taste like shrimps. Niebuhr like sardines. Livingston like caviare.—London Daily News.

Wanted—Sailor Poets.

An English literary writer says that the time is fully ripe for the advent of the sailor poet and the marine epicure. Whether they write in terms of rhyme or no I care not. A virgin field awaits them, a noble inheritance maturing for ages. They can, if they come, utterly refute the false and foolish praise of the armchair philosophers, and prove triumphantly that, so far from the romance and poetry of the sea being dead, it has hardly yet been given any adequate expression whatever.

Close Work—Gladys—"Did he kiss you by surprise?" Ethel—"Dear me, yes! Why, I hardly had time to pucker up my lips!"—Judge.

SPRING CATARRH MAKES PEOPLE WEAK AND NERVOUS



MISS ANNA BRYAN, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Anna Bryan, a favorite cousin of William Jennings Bryan, is well known socially in Washington, D. C., where she has a host of friends. Miss Bryan recently studied music at Fairmount Seminary, of Washington, D. C. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says:

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Gentlemen—"At the solicitation of a friend I began some weeks ago to take your Peruna and I now feel like a new person. I take pleasure in recommending it to all who want a good tonic and a permanent cure for catarrh."—Anna Bryan.

MRS. BERTHA KOCKLER, 177 Guinett street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna and Mannin have done me very great service, and I recommend them with pleasure to all who suffer with nervous catarrh of the stomach as I did. Should such a disease ever attack me again I shall immediately take Peruna. I now feel very well and have a good appetite all the time. I have gained

Extent of Russia's Great Railway.

It is nine years since the Trans-Siberian railway was commenced, and at the present moment 3240 miles of rails have been laid, showing an average of 300 miles a year, writes a Moscow correspondent. If the bridges were joined together they would make a line three miles long. The connection between Europe and Vladivostok is now fully assured by means of the steamship service in the center of Siberia. The journey from the continent of Europe to Vladivostok occupies about eighteen days, and from London to Paris three and a half weeks, as against six weeks via the Suez canal. When the line is finished it will have a length of 7282 miles, and a still greater saving in time will be effected.

Free New Map of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The tide of emigration is strong toward the North Pacific Coast states, but there is still ample room for more, and the country wants you. The best sections of those states for agriculture, cattle, sheep, hops, berries or mining, are in the Columbia and Snake river basins. For a new map of the region and a book descriptive of its resources, send 6 cents in stamps to pay postage, to A. L. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agt. Oregon R. R. & Nav. Co., Portland, Ore.

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has just as much right to good health as a rich woman. Dr. Greene offers free of charge to every woman, the advice that leads to health and strength. Write to him at 35 W. 14th St., New York City, and tell him all about your weakness. The special advice of the discoverer of Dr. Greene's Nervura cannot be bought for money, but it will be given to you free if you will write.

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Grand Rapids, Wis., May 11, 1901.

OUR TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Good Words Concerning the Method From the Review of Reviews.

The May number of the American Review of Reviews has quite a lengthy article on the subject of co-operative telephone systems as established and operated by the citizens of the towns of the Wisconsin valley and particularly Grand Rapids. Following is the article:

"The Wisconsin Valley plan" of telephone ownership and control is organized as an ordinary private corporation under the State laws. As described by Judge John A. Gaynor, of Grand Rapids, in the Municipality journal published at Madison by the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, this system is a strictly co-operative undertaking.

"From the first it was assumed that it would cost about \$50 a phone to install a good exchange. This is nearly true, whether the exchange requires 50 or 500 phones, and on this estimate the capital stock was divided into shares of \$50 each, and the amount of the capital stock fixed according to the requirements of the plant at \$5,000 [subsequently increased to \$15,000].

"The first peculiar provision in the articles is that the corporation can sell its stock only to such persons as rent its service, and the renter can buy as many shares of stock as he rents phones, and no more; whenever the stockholder ceases to rent as many phones as he holds shares, the company reserves the right to call in and cancel his excess of stock and refund to him its par value.

"2. The company, also, binds itself to regulate its capital stock that every renter of its service shall have the right to purchase at par as many shares of stock as he rents telephones of the company.

"3. The company shall so regulate its monthly charges that it is able to pay, and will, to its stockholders a dividend of at least 1 per cent. a month to be credited to each stockholder on his monthly rental.

"These are the essential features in which the Wisconsin Valley plan differs from the plan of the ordinary telephone corporation, now common throughout Wisconsin; and it is through these provisions that its mutual character is secured and its purpose turned from making money to giving good service.

A SAVING OF 62½ PER CENT. ON "BUSINESS" RATES.

"At Grand Rapids we charge a rental of \$2.25 per month for business and \$1 for residence, and we declare a monthly dividend of 1½ per cent. (75 cents) which is credited to the rental account of each stockholder; so the stockholder actually gets his business phone for \$1.50 and his residence phone for 25 cents per month.

"While the plan of organization followed in the four cities is substantially the same, there are local differences in the proportion of stock sold, in the rates charged, and in the dividends declared. In three of the four cities, when the local companies were organized, the Wisconsin Telephone company was in full possession, charging \$4 a month for business and \$5 for residence service. This company, as soon as the co-operative company was ready to give telephone service, offered to give free service for a term of three years to retain patronage.

"Such competition as this must have been hard to meet, but the co-operative scheme triumphed within a few weeks. Judge Gaynor states, through appeals to 'local patriotism.' The movement has been completely successful.

"In a recent letter to the Review of Reviews, supplementing the information given in his Municipality article, Judge Gaynor states that the number of telephones in the Grand Rapids exchange at the onset was about 70 and that it is now about 290. At the present rate of increase the capital stock will soon have to be increased to \$20,000. About 75 per cent. of the users of the telephone service are stockholders.

"There has also been organized at Grand Rapids a mutual electric light company on the same plan, each share of stock representing one incandescent light rented by the patron and having a par value of \$10. One arc light is regarded as equivalent to 10 incandescent lights for the purpose of selling and holding stock. A system of water service is about to be installed on similar conditions.

Business Opportunity.

Saloon property and seven acres of land in town of Sigel for sale. Also 100 acres of farming land, 60 acres under cultivation. This property will be sold altogether or separately, at the option of the buyer. For particulars call on or address the owner, Joseph Rick, Sigel. Postoffice address Centralia, Wis.

Fought for His Life.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1 at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly's drug store.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Room, May 2, 1901. Council met pursuant to adjournment, Mayor Wheelan presiding. Alderman present, Wood, Lutz, Reiland, Schuman, Farrish, Gross, Pratt, Lubeck, Otto, Bossert, Jackson, Kossier, McCarthy and Boles. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Alderman Wood offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That this city forthwith proceed with the construction of the system of waterworks substantially according to the plans and specifications of Chas. F. Loweth, civil engineer, now on file with the city clerk, and that the work of such construction be and is hereby directed to be let to the lowest responsible bidder for cash; that the street committee is hereby designated and appointed to discharge the duties of the Board of Public Works in this behalf, and is directed to advertise for proposals by publishing a notice in the official newspaper of this city once in each week for two successive weeks, before such publication in all that before such proposal for bids is advertised a copy of the profile of the work to be done together with the plans and specifications of said system of waterworks shall be placed on file with the city clerk, and also like copies shall be exhibited in Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Chicago for the inspection of bidders.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

An ordinance directing the issuance, form, and providing for collection of tax to pay water works bonds was presented by Alderman Jackson and unanimously adopted.

(May be seen in legal form.)

Alderman Wood offered the following resolution.

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin, That said city hereby exercises its option and hereby purchases all the pipes, valves, hydrants, waterworks and all property connected therewith in said city, now owned by the Centralia Water company, and of which said city is now lessee, under and pursuant to an ordinance of the city of Centralia, Wood county, Wisconsin, passed and adopted at a special meeting of the common council of said city of Centralia, dated May 24th, 1894, and that said city make said purchase forthwith and without delay.

That written notice of the election of said city of Grand Rapids to purchase from said Centralia Water company and all owners of said property, pipes, valves, hydrants, waterworks and other property, shall be given by serving a copy of this ordinance upon said Centralia Water company, their associates, successors, assigns, and all persons having or owning an interest in said property.

That the chairman of the finance committee is authorized and directed to serve and file with said Centralia Water company, and the owners of said property upon the whole of the ordinance, and the amount to be paid by the city therefor upon the basis of the value as laid down and designated in Section 5 of said ordinance of May 24th, 1894, and return of the same to said city.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

Moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the subject of power for water works system and to report at next meeting. Alderman Jackson, Wood and Farrish were appointed as such.

Moved and carried that Alderman Jackson and Engineer Phillo be appointed a purchasing committee.

Moved and carried that the council adjourn. M. G. GORDON, City Clerk.

Ordinance No.

An Ordinance directing the issuance, form, and providing for collection of tax to pay water works bonds.

The common council of the city of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That there shall be annually levied and collected, in addition to all other taxes, a direct annual tax sufficient to pay, when due, the interest annually to be due and the principal, as the same shall be due, on the bonds for waterworks authorized by ordinance passed by this council March 20th, 1901, and on the bonds for said city at a special election held for the purpose April 12th, 1901.

SECTION 2. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, January 31st and July 31st of each year. They shall be in form proper to carry out the ordinance under which they are issued, and shall be subject to the provisions of the Wisconsin Waterworks Bonds, shall be consecutively numbered from one to one hundred twenty inclusive, shall have interest coupons attached to the same, and shall be subject to the provisions of the assessment of the taxable property of said city in the year 1901, shall be subject to the assessment of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon as the same falls due, from the date of the issue of the bonds, and shall be made payable at the First National Bank of Chicago or at the office of the city treasurer.

SECTION 3. A record and stub book of each of said bonds shall be kept on file by the city clerk in his office, and the interest coupons and bonds as paid shall be properly cancelled and preserved as vouchers by the city clerk until otherwise ordered by the common council.

SECTION 4. The committee on finance shall place said bonds upon the market and shall negotiate and sell the same to the highest bidder for cash; nevertheless, at no sum less than par, and the mayor and city clerk shall sign, seal and execute said bonds in manner and form as directed by law.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 2d, 1901. Attest: M. G. GORDON, Clerk. W. E. WHEELAN, Mayor.

Notice to Water Works Contractors.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS., May 1, 1901. Sealed proposals for the construction of a system of water works will be received by the city council, at its rooms, until 2 o'clock p. m. of the 21st day of May, 1901, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Proposals sent by mail should be addressed to M. G. Gordon, city clerk, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin. The work will comprise seven different portions as follows:

- 1st. The furnishing of all cast iron water pipe and special castings.
- 2nd. The furnishing of fire hydrants, valves and valve boxes.
- 3rd. The laying of the distribution pipe system.
- 4th. A steel water tower.
- 5th. An electric pumping plant.
- 6th. A brick pumping station.
- 7th. A reservoir, etc.

Bids will be received for any one or more of the above portions of the work, and the right is reserved to let the work in separate portions as above divided, or in one or more contracts, as may be deemed for the best interests of the city, and to reject any or all bids.

A certified check, made payable unconditionally, to the order of the city treasurer of Grand Rapids, must accompany each bid, and be in an amount equal to \$100.00 for each portion of the work bid for, or \$500 for a bid for all seven portions.

All bids must be made upon blank forms furnished for that purpose, and any not in conformity therewith, will be considered as informal and be rejected. Plans and specifications are on file and can be seen after the 7th of May, 1901, and blank forms of proposal obtained at the office of the undersigned in Grand Rapids, also at the office of Loweth & Wolf, civil engineers, First National Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., and at 549 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill., and at Milwaukee Sentinel Office, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. M. G. Gordon, City Clerk.

(First Publication 5441)

Notice of Application.

WOOD COUNTY COURT IN PROBATE. In the matter of the sale of real estate of Frank Hattelle, deceased, it appearing to the satisfaction of this court, by the petition of Charles Briere, administrator of the estate of Frank Hattelle, deceased, that the personal estate of the said Charles Briere, administrator, is insufficient to pay the debts of said deceased and expenses of administration; and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of the said deceased, for the payment of such debts and expenses; and that the homestead of said deceased is a part of the tract of land to be sold, the whole of which is covered by a mortgage, it is hereby ordered, that all persons interested in the said estate, appear before the County Court for said county, at the office of the Judge of said court, in the city of Grand Rapids on the 25th day of May, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any they have, why the mortgage should not be granted to the said Charles Briere, administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts. And it is further ordered, that a copy of the above order be published in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, for at least three successive weeks before the day fixed for being, and that a copy of said order be served personally on the attorneys of all persons who have appeared in the proceedings herein and on all persons interested in said estate and residing in said county who have not signified in writing their assent to such sale, at least twenty days before said day of hearing.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1901.

JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

(First Publication 5441)

Summons.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, in Circuit Court for Wood County, John Daly and Henry A. Sampson, Plaintiffs, vs. Henry Joy and Helen N. Joy, his wife, Richard P. Joy, Sarah H. Jenks, Mary Joy, Newark and Frederick Joy, heirs at law of James P. Joy, deceased, James P. Joy, Richard P. Joy and Henry B. Joy, trustees and executors under the last will and testament of James P. Joy, deceased; Elizabeth Weston, Laura Hutchinson, Parham, Helen King, Elizabeth Reibel and Hiram Weston, heirs at law of Thomas W. Weston, deceased, and Elizabeth Weston and Emma W. Robinson, executrices of the last will and testament of Thomas Weston, deceased; Sereau Miner, Eli S. Fausler, Francis H. Kingston, John T. Miner, John T. Miner and Mary E. Miner, heirs at law of Eliphaz S. Miner, deceased; Edith G. Miles, Arthur L. Kingston, Ida M. Jennings, W. P. P. Kingston, deceased; Scott C. Madole, Louis A. Rustad, James F. Freeman and Harriet Freeman his wife; George Runkel and Eliza J. Runkel, his wife, and Euphemia Runkel, heirs at law of George Runkel, deceased; and West Wisconsin Railway Company, a corporation, Defendants. The state of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

GODFREY & BLAKEAU, Attorneys. P. O. address, Centralia, Wood County, Wisconsin.

(First Publication 4571)

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, WOOD COUNTY. In Circuit Court. Edwin J. Hahn, Plaintiff, vs. Emma C. Prescott, widow of Peter A. Prescott, deceased, Charles Prescott and A. V. Prescott, only children and heirs at law of Peter A. Prescott, deceased and John Oils, administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Markvin, deceased, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action, at a special term of the Circuit Court of said county, held at the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, on the 28th day of March, 1900, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wood county, Wisconsin, on the 21st day of May, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day all the following described real estate and premises in and by said judgment of foreclosure and sale directed to be sold, to wit: Lots No. two (2) and three (3) of block No. seventy-six (76) in the village (now city) of Grand Rapids, in the county of Wood and state of Wisconsin, according to the recorded plat of said city. Dated at Grand Rapids, Wis. April 1st, 1901. JAMES MCGLOTHLIN, Sheriff of Wood County, Wis. O. C. HAHN, Plaintiff's attorney.

(5-11-1)

Notice of Final Settlement.

WOOD COUNTY COURT IN PROBATE. In the matter of the estate of John F. Charles, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of F. E. Kellner, administrator de bonis non of the estate of John F. Charles, late of the town of Fort Edwards, Wood county, Wis., representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and that he desires to be discharged from his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same, it is ordered, that said application be heard before me, at my office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 4th day of June, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1901.

JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

(First Publication 3-29-64)

Sheriff Sale on Foreclosure of Liens.

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court—Wood County.

W. L. Sprowl, L. L. Doud, Julius Schumme, Thos. White, Thomas Hale, E. W. Ring, Jacob Fishbeck and Ashley Fishbeck, Plaintiffs, vs. Loretta Tippens, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action in favor of the respective plaintiffs above named, and against the defendant, and her property hereinafter described, dated October 17, A. D. 1899 and pursuant to the statute regulating the foreclosure of claims for liens and the sale of property affected thereby and at request of the plaintiff, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest which the defendant Loretta Tippens had on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1899, or which she or any person claiming under her has since acquired of in and to that certain unfinished dwelling house called "The Gables" and all of the right title and interests which the said defendant Loretta Tippens had on said last mentioned date or which she or any person claiming under her has since acquired of in and to the lands and premises whereon said unfinished dwelling house is situated described as follows to wit: Lots one (1) four (4) five (5) and eight (8) of block five (5) of Stevens, Wood county Wisconsin. Being within the corporate limits of said city and comprising altogether less than one acre of land.

Said sale will be held at the front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids in Wood county, Wisconsin on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1901 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day and will be absolute and without redemption.

Dated March 25th, A. D. 1901. JAMES MCGLOTHLIN, Sheriff of Wood County Wisconsin.

J. W. COCHRAN, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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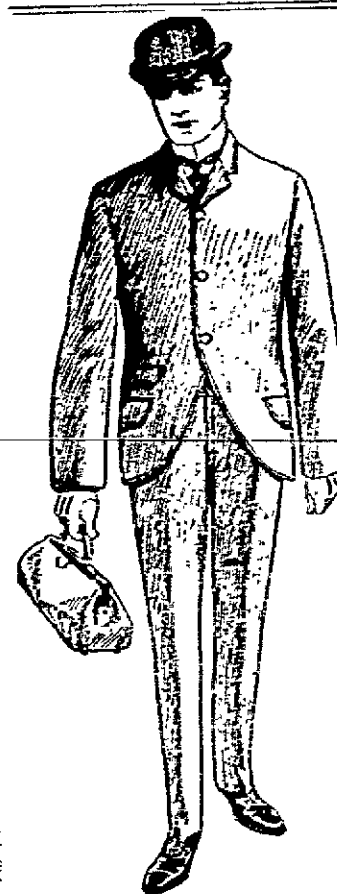
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PERSONAL MENTION.

E. P. Arpin is in Madison this week on business.

Atty C. O. Baker of Milwaukee is in the city on business.

Frank Garrison left for Chicago on Tuesday on business.

F. E. Kellner transacted business in Merrill on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht is visiting relatives in Tomah this week.

Garry Mason attended the dance at Nekoosa on Wednesday night.

T. A. Taylor returned on Tuesday from a business trip up the line.

Tim Daly of Dancy transacted business in the city on Wednesday.

Will Martin of Merrill attended the Junior prom here last Friday night.

Ned Lombard of Tomah attended the Junior Prom on Friday evening.

Miss Maude Akey visited with friends in Junction City on Monday.

F. J. O'Brien of Wausau spent part of last week with his parents of this city.

J. W. Cochran was in Milwaukee the latter part of last week on legal business.

Alderman Otto made a pleasure trip to Stevens Point today, on his wheel.

Mrs. F. MacKinnon left for a shopping trip to Chicago last Monday evening.

Editor Dunn of the Yellow River Flor transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Fred Haas of Sigel was called to Milwaukee Saturday by the death of his sister.

Miss Katherine Smith spent Sunday as a guest of Miss Hattie Whittlesey at Cranmoor.

Miss Cora Vaughn of Marshfield has been visiting friends in the city during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Milladore spent Sunday with relatives and friends in this city.

Editor John White and Fred Degroff of Marshfield were in the city on Tuesday on business.

Henry Clairmont left on Tuesday for St. Paul where he visited with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Schlatterer attended the concert and dance at Nekoosa Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn came down from Marshfield on Friday to attend the Junior Prom.

H. L. Vachrean of Port Edwards attended the Junior Prom at the opera house on Friday evening.

Louis LaBrecche and Chas. Parker furnished music for a social dance at Arpin Saturday evening.

Annelia Bandelin arrived home last Monday evening after a week's pleasant visit in Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Nekoosa were in attendance at the Junior prom Friday night.

H. Wiperman, jr., has been appointed court commissioner vice Herman Wiperman, resigned.

Miss Laura Eiche of Marshfield spent Friday and Saturday of last week with friends in this city.

Frank Sheehan of Portage visited friends in the city and took in the Junior Prom last Friday evening.

C. E. Boles, who is teaching at Alma Center was in the city over Saturday to attend the meeting of teachers.

A. Abrams, one of the solid farmers of the town of Port Edwards, transacted business here on Wednesday.

Mrs. August Sutor of Marshfield was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Laramie on Monday and Tuesday.

Will Wright, Will Thielman, Lee Love and C. H. Stange of Merrill attended the Junior Prom last Friday evening.

Mrs. John Anderson of Marshfield spent Saturday in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oberbeck.

Bert Bever returned on Sunday from a week's trip in the northern part of the state in the interests of the Arpin Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner left on Monday for Des Moines, Ia., where they expect to make a lengthy visit with a daughter.

Miss Marjorie Kirk of Chicago is visiting at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gatchell and at A. W. Gitchell's place.

Little Iona Ratelle of Rudolph spent a couple days this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Baker of this city.

N. B. Wagner, principal of schools at Nekoosa, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in this city on business and pleasure combined.

The engagement of Miss Tillie Baum of Pittsville formerly of this city and Harry Meyers of Rock Island, Ill., has been announced.

Mrs. Neil Herrin of Chicago arrived in the city on Monday and will visit a time with her mother, Mrs. Libbie Demarais and other relatives.

Bert W. Gates of Sherry was in the city on Saturday for the purpose of making final proof on a homestead claim that he holds in that town.

Miss Lida Lessig came down from Marshfield on Friday and visited her parents and also attended the meeting of teachers in this city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Odell and daughter went to Wausau on Sunday. Mr. Odell returned on Monday, but Mrs. Odell will visit relatives there for a week.

Marshfield News: The Misses Bernice Shea and Emmagene Hayward visited from Friday until Monday with Miss Maurine Johnson at Grand Rapids.

Miss Blanch Shearer and Miss Pardie, teachers in the public schools at Marshfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. MacKinnon on Friday and Saturday.

C. D. Harper, district passenger agent for the Wisconsin Central company, was in the city on Monday looking after the business of the company in his line.

Guy Dutcher left on Tuesday for Kalamazoo, Mich., where he has accepted a lucrative position with a jewelry firm. Mr. Dutcher had made up his mind to start in business in this city.

A. W. Moody of Green Bay and W. H. Lombard of New York, representatives of the Alart & McGuire Pickle company, were in the city on Wednesday, looking after the firm's interests here.

Jos. Kick of Sigel was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Rick informs us that Thos. Davis of that place sold his 80 acre farm in Sigel to Mr. Hillman of Minnesota this week.

Will Sanford, who is scaling for the Grand Rapids Lumber Co., removed his family to this city from Necedah on Saturday and now occupies a residence on the east side belonging to Geo. L. Warren.

Miss Frances Parkhill of Stevens Point and Mrs. C. W. Grannis of Irons, S. D., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reune on Friday and Saturday, having come over from the Point to attend the Junior Prom.

A. W. Bryant returned on Thursday from Rhinelander, where he had been promoting a scheme for organizing a co-operative telephone company. The city has granted the franchise for the new company and it starts out with about 250 subscribers.

George Warren, who has been employed in Hamm's store for some time past, has resigned his position and will hereafter turn his efforts to the life insurance business, he having taken the local agency for the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Mrs. J. K. P. Hiles of Dexterville accompanied her husband to this city on Tuesday and did shopping while her husband attended the meeting of the county board. Mr. Hiles was called home on Wednesday, before the session was finished, by the death of his uncle, Samuel.

W. J. Conway, E. J. Whitney and Dr. Charles Pomainville went to Merrill Tuesday morning to attend the organization of the Elks lodge at that point. Ray Love, Dr. O. T. Houghton, A. M. Muir and W. H. Carey went up the same evening. They all got back Wednesday noon and report a very pleasant trip.

Into each life some ruins must fall. Wise people don't sit down and bawl. Only fools suicide or take to flight. Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. 35c. Johnson & Hill Co.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick along time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Free trial box.

Lovers of amusement should avail themselves of the opportunity of witnessing "Railroad Jack" on its presentation here. The explosion at Dawson Switch, and the flight of the midnight express is said to be very sensational. At the opera house, May 18.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church of the east side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Daly.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church, west side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Paimatier.

The Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. Brazean at Port Edwards.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of west side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Brown.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church on east side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Potter.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Scott.

Episcopal Services.

Services to be held at St. John's church on Sunday, May 12.

7:30 a. m. Celebration of Holy Communion.

10:30 a. m. Morning prayer. Litany and sermon.

5:00 p. m. Evensong.

The Rev. S. C. Yetter of the Oneida Indian Reservation will take the services on that day.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklin's Arnica salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. 25c a box. Free trial bottles.

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Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store. Telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Coenen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Church's ice cream soda is the best.

Circuit court opens on Monday, May 13th.

The Lutz bowling alleys closed for the season on Saturday night.

McMillan Brothers closed their potato warehouse on Wednesday for the season.

Sick bikes made well at Daly's repair shop.

The Reiland Brothers are giving their meat market on the west side a thorough renovating and repainting.

Goto G. W. Davis for cool drinks.

Rev. Peterson's Sunday morning subject will be "The Preacher, his duty," and in the evening, "A likeness of the wicked."

Albert Damon, section foreman on the St. Paul, broke a finger on his right hand Thursday while unloading a car door from a hand car.

New 1901 Model bicycles \$12.50 at Daly's bicycle store.

At the meeting of the Elks on Monday evening it was decided to hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

The state Sangerfest will be held in Marshfield June 21, 22, 23. The citizens of Merrill are making a strong effort to secure the meet of 1902.

Fresh lime, Portland, Louisville and Milwaukee Cement. Michigan Stucco always on hand.

Centralia Hardware Co.

The Centralia Hardware company closed the last of their contracts for seed peas this week. They placed 500 bushels of seed with the farmers.

Invitations were received here this week for a ball to be given May 17th by the Stevens Point lodge of Elks at the rink Opera house in that city.

FOR SALE—Pure black Langshan eggs, 15 for \$1. Took the prize at Stevens Point fair. Mrs. Thos. Payne Grand Rapids, Wis.

A gang of workmen arrived over the Central on Monday who have been put to work on the work of clearing for the new line between this city and Vesper.

Geo. W. Davis is now prepared to furnish the thirsty public with warm weather drinks.

The building in which is located the saloon of Ted Johnson and Jim Mason has been purchased by these gentlemen from Mrs. Gust Dahlke, consideration \$3,400.

Free concerts every evening at Daly's bicycle store.

The Woodmen of the World will hold a dancing party at the opera house next Tuesday evening, at which the Monarch orchestra will furnish the music.

Parties were in the city during the past week looking over the stock and property of Mrs. J. Hamm on the east side with a view to buying, but up to date no deal has been made.

Try Church's grape phosphate.

Wm. S. Boyce, the Plainfield marble man, is in the city this week with a carload of marble and granite. Among them are monuments for John Collier, Mrs. Iva Ratelle and Lewis Kiamud.

On Monday John R. Jarvis of Port Edwards purchased a 20 acre tract of land belonging to the estate of John F. Charles for \$141. The sale was made at auction by the administrator F. E. Kellner.

Lost—In the north end of Catholic cemetery, one cuff and gold link cuff button. Lost last fall. Finder please bring and watch me at this office and receive reward. Lost near the Ratelle monument.

School commissioners Arpin, Gaynor and Paulus have resigned their positions as members of the school board and the vacancies have been filled by Messrs. W. H. Reeves, I. P. Witter and E. C. Griffiths.

G. W. Davis is prepared to serve all kinds of cooling drink during the warm weather.

Frank Hayes, an employee of the Grand Rapids Lumber Co., had his lower lip split on Thursday afternoon while unloading a cart with lumber. He was brought to Dr. Waters and it required six stitches to fix it up.

Try the new remedy for constiveness. Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

S. L. Brooks on Wednesday purchased through the E. B. Fritzsinger agency, the house and four lots on the east side belonging to John Daly formerly owned by Nic Thomas.

LOTS FOR SALE.—Lots 8 and 9 in the rear of Corriveau & Garrison's store. Inquire of J. F. Moore.

Arbor day was observed in the different departments of the public schools last Friday by appropriate services by the children, the entire afternoon being given up to the work.

Try Church's grape phosphate.

The weather bureaus in the state have reported that the month of April was the driest for the past 15 years and the temperature was two degrees higher than the average for fifteen years.

George Moulton, the expert plasterer and stone mason, is prepared to attend to all work in his line. The best of work guaranteed.

The I. O. O. F. delegates to the state convention at Milwaukee in June are Geo. P. Hambrecht of this city and Nic Berg of Auburndale. Alternates R. A. Dunaven and George Davis.

Good music and a good time at the Woodman ball Tuesday evening. Everybody invited.

The contract for clearing the right of way from Vesper to Marshfield for the Northwestern road has been let to H. W. Timm of this city. Mr. Timm started in this week with a gang of men and will carry the work through as rapidly as possible.

M. A. Bogger has the agency for the Western Cottage organ and the Merrill pianos. Look them over before you buy.

Alcerman Fred Messert purchased from F. E. Kellner this week two of the houses being sold by the Northwestern company, which formerly belonged to Messrs. Griffith and Copps, and he will remove them to lots of his own and fix them up for renting.

The ladies societies of the Methodist church took in a total of \$190.58 at their Rummage sale. Out of this amount they paid \$23.57 expenses, leaving a net profit of \$167.01. This was doing very well, although the ladies put in several days of very hard work.

For Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. to be held at Milwaukee the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company will sell excursion tickets on June 3 to 5 return limit June 8, 1901 at a fare and a third for the round trip.

Have you seen the cushion Frame coaster brake. Columbia chainless at Daly's.

During the past week George E. Hoskinson purchased from Geo. A. Corriveau the store building and real estate on the corner of Cranberry and French streets, consideration \$9,000. This is one of the best business sites in the city. The store will continue business as heretofore.

Mothers of good judgment and experience give their little ones Rocky Mountain Tea this month, keeps them well. Made by Madison Medicine Co. 55 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

The apron sale and supper given by the ladies of the Catholic church was a very successful affair both socially and financially. After the sale the young people cleared the floor and dancing was indulged in for several hours to the music of Colcord's orchestra.

Taken Up.—Two colts, one a dark gray and the other a sorrel, both three years old. Henry Smallbrook, town of Sigel, a mile and a half south of Vesper. The owner is requested to call, pay charges and take animals away.

Church's ice cream soda is the best.

A very spirited game of baseball occurred at the fair grounds on Sunday afternoon between the Grand Rapids and Nekoosa teams, resulting in a score of 21 to 19 in favor of Grand Rapids. Andrew Carter acted as umpire. A return game will probably be arranged for in the near future.

Bicycles! Bicycles! We handle the Thomas, have you seen them, they are dandies. CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

A team belonging to W. Pavelik took fright and tore down Cranberry street and across the bridge at a lively rate last Friday afternoon. The team turned to the left at the Wood County Bank and after colliding with several obstacles, came to a stop near Cohen's store. One of the animals was hurt somewhat. On the wagon was a crate in which a sheep was confined, but the little fellow took matters quite calmly and did not suffer any injury.

Baled Hay, any quantity. CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

Mrs. Frank Jadack and Mr. Joe Janousek of Milladore were in Stevens Point last week under the care of Dr. Bird for eye treatment.

Marshfield News: The teachers are enthusiastic in their praise of Grand Rapids kindness and hospitality. All felt very much indebted to the people of the county seat for the pleasant way in which they were entertained, and to the teachers for their efforts in making the association both enjoyable and successful. Meetings of this kind prove very beneficial in promoting a feeling of kindness and mutual helpfulness among the teachers of Wood county.

The Monarch orchestra will furnish the music for the W. O. W. dance at the opera house Tuesday evening. A good time assured.

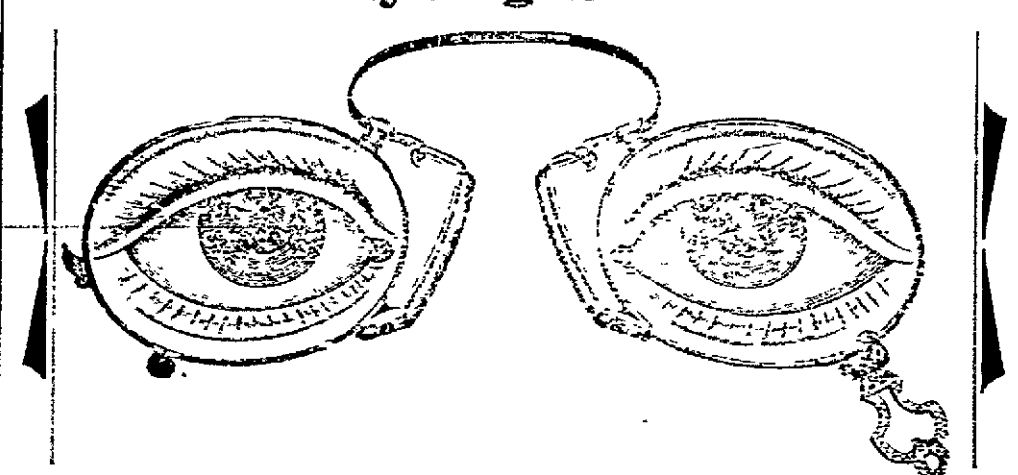
A new switchboard is expected for the local exchange in the near future, the number of phones having outgrown the facilities for accommodating them. The exchange now has 293 telephones which is a goodly number for a city of about 5,000 people. As soon as the new switchboard arrives another operator will be engaged to be on duty during the day, and arrangements will be made so that two operators will be on hand in the evening until the rush is over, instead of one, as now.

Mrs. J. no matter what causes facial eruptions, absolute cleanliness inside and out is the only way to cure them. Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will drive them away. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

A special meeting of the city council was held on Monday evening for the purpose of hearing discussions pro and con concerning the new water works system and ascertaining if possible the most economical and practicable method of operating the same. Two factions were present, one who argued that it would be cheaper to operate the plant by electricity and the other who thought that the cheaper method would be to build and operate the plant by steam. A lively discussion was held on the subject and much information was elicited that has heretofore not been given to the public. Speeches were made by several gentlemen present who were qualified to speak on both sides, and the general opinion seemed to be that the figures advanced by the electric light company would indicate that the company could operate the plant cheaper than a new plant could be maintained.

Saturday night, May 18, the opera house will be lighted up for a new show that will make the "gallery gods" hearts thump happily to say nothing of the better groomed and other heads who affect the lower floor of the theatre. The much talked show "Rail Road Jack" which has been going at a lively pace in the eastern cities for several seasons will have its first presentation here Saturday night, May 18. The company includes Madelon Kaufman, Marie Hilliker, Bessie Primrose, Marie Clifford, John B. Max, Jas. DeNoyer, Ralph Arthur, W. S. Lackayer, J. M. Gray, Gus Rapier, R. G. Kaufman, the great rag time trio, the Manhattan comedy four and the empire quartette will be on hand to help along a jolly bill arranged by R. G. Kaufman, for laughing purposes to please the faithful. In the front the music is of the jingling kind the dances rattle and the jokes are stamped 1901.

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CAPITOL INVADED

BY BOLD ROBBER

Speaker Henderson's Private Room
Entered but Nothing of
Value Was Taken.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Some time Sunday night Speaker Henderson's private room at the capitol was broken into and the desks and boxes ransacked. Whether the object of the search was anything is not known. A great many documents and papers were scattered and scattered about and afterwards an attempt seems to have been made to break into the room of the ways and means committee, a few steps away. The capitol police are said to have no clue. There are some articles of value in the room, but they are not secured there is the silver ink tray which has been used by the speakers of the House since the time of Henry Clay.

INTERCOLLEGIATE
GOLF TOURNAMENT.Five Teams Enter for Champion-
ship—Five Harvard Men Are
Winners.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 7.—The intercollegiate golf championship tournament was begun today over the Atlantic City Country club links at Northfield. Five teams have entered for the championship, representing Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Columbia universities.

The drawings for today were: Princeton vs. Harvard and Yale vs. Pennsylvania. The winner of the match between Harvard and Princeton will meet Columbia this afternoon and the winner of this match will meet the victors in the Yale-Pennsylvania match at 3:30 tomorrow. The individual championship matches will not start until Thursday morning. The first pair teed off a few minutes after 9 o'clock.

Hollis, Harvard, defeated Griswold, Princeton, 5 up to 4; play. Brown, Harvard, defeated Pryne, Princeton, 5 up; Cortis, Harvard, defeated Cooke, Princeton, 7 up; Richardson, Harvard, defeated Bonnes, Princeton, 3 up; Lindley, Harvard, defeated Cooke, Princeton, 3 up; Arnold, Harvard, was beaten by Wilson, Princeton, 1 up.

PRESIDENT VISITS
ARIZONA GOLD MINE.Witnesses Process of Casting Gold
Worth \$25,000—Four Beau-
tiful Turquoises.

Congress, Ariz., May 7.—President McKinley and party spent several hours this morning visiting the big gold mine here, which is about seventy miles northwest of Phoenix. The party tramped up to the mouth of the shaft, which descended at an angle of thirty degrees, 3100 feet into the mountain. The President did not make the descent, but all of the members of the cabinet except Secretary Wilson, went down in a cage to the lower level and witnessed the drilling and blasting process. The President, accompanied by President F. D. Gage of the mine, walked through a half-mile tunnel, lighted by candles, to the stamp mills where eighty stamps were crushing ore. He then inspected the cyanide tanks and saw a bar of gold worth \$25,000. The President was much interested and asked if he could not see the bar.

"It is red-hot," said Mr. Gage. "I will show it," he said, and he took one of the melters, a new-made Richmond, Step-forward and with the protection of a few rags on his hands, he seized the re-hot mold and dumped the white-hot bar of glowing metal upon the stone. The rags were ignited by the heat and the young man's hands were scorched but he did not wince.

"That is the true American pluck," cried the President, advancing toward Richmond. "I want to shake your hand."

He grasped the young man's hand and shook it cordially.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 7.—Four beautiful turquoises from the Potosi mines in the Barro mountains were presented to President McKinley today by Gov. Otero at Deming. The largest stone weighed 29 karats and was a superb specimen.

BIG STEAMER ASHORE.

Supposed to be British Vessel
Carrying Relief Troops to
Cape Town.

Cape Town, May 7.—A big steamer is ashore on Robben island, not far from here. It is surmised that the vessel is the British steamer Tantallon Castle, of the Castle line, with relief troops and passengers on board.

The Tantallon Castle, of 3048 tons, left Southampton April 20, via Madeira April 24, for Table Bay, Cape Colony.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Number of Major Generals and Brig-
adier Generals Relieved.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—An order issued by the war department honorably discharges a number of volunteer officers. Among them are Maj. Gens. Shafter and Wood and Brig. Gens. Barry and Barber, to take effect on June 30; Brig. Gens. Whitehead, Bell, Bird, Hare, Long, Balance and Bliss, to take effect June 30; and Capt. Gens. Brown, Hare, Long, Balance and Bliss, to take effect June 30. The order also discharges a number of other officers, but he will continue as collector of the port of Manila.

PLANNED TO DIE TOGETHER.

Young Chicago Couple Found Dead in
Their Room.

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—Locked in each other's arms, a 21-year-old man and a 20-year-old woman were found dead in their room at 219 Maxwell street. The couple had been killed by gas, and from a note found near the bodies it is believed they had planned to die together.

Honey from Stingless Bees.

A Barbados correspondent says that W. K. Morrison, the bee expert attached to the imperial department of the West Indies, has recently discovered several colonies of stingless bees in the island of Montserrat. He is now trying what can be done by the use of modern hives to improve their honey-producing capabilities. Modern apiarists are of opinion that they can make the honey bee conform to almost any conditions, so that Mr. Morrison's experiments will be rewarded with some success. The honey of the stingless bee is clearer and thinner than that of ordinary commerce.

Norway is the only country in the world where the hold more specie in their safes than their issue.

D. L. & W. Railroad Employees
Quit Work.

REQUEST WAS DENIED.

Street Car Strike Inaugurated in Al-
bany, Troy, Cohoes, Watervliet
and Rensselaer.

Saratoga, Pa., May 7.—Another strike of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad employees was precipitated here at noon today by the refusal to grant the request of the workmen for a nine-hour working day at the present rate of wages. A grievance committee of twelve men, representing the machinists, waiters, firemen, conductors, and others, waited upon Sup. of Motive Power Lord and requested the concession. He refused the demand. A report was made by the committee and the men decided to strike at once. All the men went out, including machinists, blacksmiths, boiler-makers and helpers, engine wipers and laborers, to the number of 1400. Word of their action was sent to all other men in similar occupations along the line from Hoboken, N. J., to Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 7.—Fifty car inspectors and the repairers of the Lackawanna Railroad company at East Buffalo struck today in sympathy with the Saratoga men.

Great Strike of Street Car Men.

Albany, N. Y., May 7.—The employees of the United Traction company, which operates the street surface car lines in Albany, Troy, Cohoes, Watervliet and Rensselaer, went on a strike at 4 o'clock this morning. The strike in the five cities was completely tied up.

The strike was wholly unexpected by the public. The men want complete recognition of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees and the discharge of seven nonunion men employed by the company. The men want extra pay paid the same rate per hour as regular men. A modification of the duties of conductors relative to the registration of inspectors is also required. The strikers, who number about 1000, are orderly. All sorts of conveyances are being used for transit purposes.

An Ultimatum Given.

Boston, Mass., May 7.—The striking electric line men of Boston and vicinity, at a meeting here, voted to call out all the linemen employed by the New England Telegraph & Telephone company in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, unless a settlement with the company is reached before that time.

YOUNGERS PAROLED.

Train Robbers Serving Life Sentences
at Stillwater May be
Liberated Today.

St. Paul, Minn., May 7.—At a regular meeting of the board of managers of the state prison today at Stillwater, unanimous action was taken in favor of paroling the Youngers boys, now serving life sentences. Before the parole can be effective all three members of the state pardon board must approve it, and the action will be submitted to that body as soon as possible. This is in accordance with the provisions of the new parole law which allows parole of life prisoners after about twenty-four years' imprisonment, being thirty-five years less time gained by good behavior. Paroles are usually granted by the prison managers alone, but in the case of life prisoners unanimous approval of the board of pardons is also necessary, and such paroled life prisoners cannot leave the state.

The pardon board does not meet regularly until July but a special meeting may be called if the members of the board consider one necessary.

The Youngers boys have been in Stillwater since 1876 for the Northfield bank robbery and the murder committed during the progress of the raid.

One Died in Prison.

Col. James and Bob Younger were imprisoned for their raid on the Bank of Northfield in September, 1876. The James brothers, Jesse and Frank, escaped to Missouri. Two members of the gang were killed and Bob Younger died in prison.

There were six Younger brothers, one of whom died in childhood. They were the sons of Col. Henry W. Younger, a wealthy Southerner, who moved to Cassioway, Missouri, in 1850. When the war broke out, Younger, a former prospector, raised first by one side and then the other. The boys, in revenge for the injuries inflicted upon their father, became guerrillas and created so many problems for the federal government that they were finally pardoned and sent back to their homes at the close of the war.

Long Career of Crime.

They then joined with the James brothers and began a long series of bank and train robberies. The most famous was the Wells Fargo robbery at Northfield, in which they were sent to hunt them and were, in turn, hunted themselves. In one of these fights John Younger was killed, but after he had fallen from his saddle, he rallied and killed the detective who had shot him.

At the close of the Northfield robbery the Youngers might have escaped had they not stopped to assist a wounded companion. The James boys wanted to kill the wounded man, but the Youngers would not listen to the proposition. The James boys then pushed forward and the Youngers, in trying to get the wounded man away, were surrounded and captured. Their prison record is excellent. It has never been established that they were responsible for the death of the Northfield bank cashier or any other person killed during that raid.

PRACTICAL JOKERS KILLED.

Two Men Meet Death While Teasing
a Companion.

Devonport, Ill., May 7.—Two practical jokes were killed Sunday night while attempting to terrorize a companion. Charles Reis and Emil Mohr, the victims, had been tormenting August Blumck, a fellow employee at the Independent Mailing company's building. They finally proposed to hang Blumck by the neck of a rope and policy outside the building.

August Sims, another employee, assisted them in tying the rope around the waist of Blumck. Mohr and Reis then pulled on the rope, with the result that the pulley and the beam to which it was attached came down, a distance of thirty feet.

The iron pulley dashed on the brains of Reis and the broken scantling crushed the skull of Mohr. Blumck was slightly injured and Sims escaped unhurt.

Indicted for Murder.

Butler, Mo., May 7.—A special grand jury has indicted Dr. J. B. Gartrell and his son, W. R. Gartrell, for murder in the first degree for the killing of D. B. Donegan, a Victor, Colo., miner near here March 19.

Senate.

By a vote of 15 to 13 the Senate on the 1st passed the joint resolution increasing the compensation of members of the Legislature from \$300 to \$400 per year, with mileage and expenses, and with the right of way, and cutting of perquisites. The resolution was on the calendar without recommendation from the committee, and there was no action on it. The bill providing for the salary of \$1000 per year was on the Senate calendar for passage, but Senator Jones moved that it be referred to the committee on state affairs. This was voted down. The bill finally was referred to the Judiciary committee.

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WHERE SIBERIA SHOPS.

Her People Buy Largely from Every
Country Except Great Britain.

Siberia buys from every one. From China she gets tea and silk; from Japan wheat, rice and salt; from Corea grain and cattle. From France come wines, preserved foods and left-off fashionable clothing. None of these things would disturb us, says a writer in a London newspaper. But from America she gets, in addition to food, all her agricultural implements and satisfies some of her growing demand for machinery. From Russia she gets factory, wooden and cotton spirits and tobacco; and from Germany all kinds of machinery and manufactured goods of inferior make but attractive price, furniture, household goods, sugar and much more; while from England she gets iron, machinery, cotton, woolens, and much more; and from America she gets, in addition to food, all her agricultural implements and satisfies some of her growing demand for machinery. 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The Contrabandist; OR One Life's Secret!

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Without any rejoinder, the elder of the two knocked at the door. In a moment it was unfastened from within, and pretty Rose Lamonte opened it wide, uttering a joyful exclamation as she met the newcomer.

"Dear father!" she cried, gladly, "why did you not come before? I was beginning to be alarmed." And she threw her arms about his neck.

"Take care," he said, kissing her gently, "you will get wet, my clothes are none of the drierest. I came home as soon as I could, for the rain."

"Dear papa! yes—you are quite wet. It is a pity." And with her hand in his, she was drawing him in, when her glance fell, for the first time, on the figure of the man behind him. She half started, and a slight frown was visible upon her pretty face, but she quickly dispelled it, and, nodding carelessly, said: "Good evening, Gasparde."

The man closed the door, and then following them, seated himself on a wooden bench by the hearth, while Hugh Lamonte, putting off his heavy hobbled shoes, took them in his hand, and crossed the kitchen door carefully, saying, with a slight gesture, to Gasparde, as he passed through the door on the other side of the apartment: "Wait awhile, Gasparde—wait awhile, and I will be with you again."

Rose put away her wheel, swept up a few dead ashes lying on the hearth, and then busied herself about her father's supper, without once speaking to or in any way noticing the guest. He, however, eyed her from time to time, with a glance which she evidently felt, rather than saw, to be fixed upon her, and which she as apparently studied to avoid. After some ten minutes of utter silence, finding that she was determined not to speak, he opened the conversation on his own responsibility.

"Well, Rose, you are silent to-night. You are ill, perhaps?"

"No—I am not ill," she answered, coldly.

"You are not glad, then, to see me?" he continued.

"I did not say so," she replied, without looking at him.

"You will say nothing, Rose, that is pleasant and kind. Come, you might give me a friendly word when I have walked such a long way to-night."

"I did not give you the trouble, if it is a trouble."

"I came partly for the sake of being company to your father—that he can tell you," said Gasparde.

The pretty lip of Rose slightly curled. Her father need company?—a stout, bold, sturdy peasant, who was afraid of nothing human, and who, she very well knew, passed through the forest every time he went to market, and often returned after nightfall, too. "A probable story," thought the young girl. "He only says so for the sake of appearing amiable."

"And so," she said, aloud, glancing at the same time, at the strange adornments which he wore at his waist—"and so, as my father was not able to take care of himself?" She paused a moment. He had not seen the quick glance which she cast at his belt as she spoke, and standing at a distance with her eyes fixed on his face, in silence, she suddenly said: "What are your pistols for?"

He started, and put his hand to them, remembering with consternation that he had forgotten to conceal them before entering. Recovering himself, however, he answered, putting on a careless look:

"O, these are arms that I brought on purpose to-night, for you know it is a much later hour than the one at which your father usually returns, and they would be good for both of us to have, as we were coming through the forest, in case of danger."

Rose gave a shrug, too slight for him to notice. As she did not once attempt to break the pause which he allowed to follow his words, by offering him the least encouragement to proceed, he mustered audacity without.

"I have been thinking for a long time," he went on, "that it is very lonely living without a wife, and as I am an honest fellow, likely to make my way in the world, though, perhaps, I am not so handsome a man as a pretty maiden might choose, yet I know, cousin, that you are too sensible a girl to refuse a good husband on that account, and will, perhaps, think reasonably of the affair. Will you marry me, Rose?"

"No, Gasparde, I will not," she replied; "and I wonder you ever presumed to think of such a thing."

"O, you are jesting, cousin—you are jesting, surely," he said; "do but consider the matter. Come, I will make you a good husband, as I said before, though I think it hardly ought to be repeated."

"Hardly, indeed," she returned, slightly, twisting his last words to suit her own fancy. "But for all that, Gasparde, I never will marry you, and you need not ask me again."

And, quite wearied with his pertinacity—indeed, with the very sound of his voice—she went out and shut herself in her own room till he should be gone. She had but just retired when Hugh Lamonte re-entered, bearing a small basket, which he gave to Gasparde.

"These are the things," he said. "But, Gasparde—those pistols in your belt?" and his glance rested upon them uneasily; "we forgot them. Did Rose notice them?"

"Yes; but I smoothed it all. She thinks, I suppose, I am a great coward. I made up a grand story of being afraid in the forest. Well, no matter. All the better—isn't it, captain?"

"She is as well not to know."

"Well, I am going, captain. Shall you be at the rendezvous to-morrow night?"

"I wish not to speak loud. I cannot tell. It is probable, though. Good night!" And he closed and barred the door behind Gasparde. And returning to the kitchen, he sank into a seat, with a bitter sigh.

"O, for your sake, my poor, innocent child," he murmured, "I would forsake

this miserable way of life, but I dare not—I dare not!" and he covered his bowed face. Then, rising and pacing the room with an unquiet step, he went on: "Poor Rose! to think of the deceit—the crime, that surrounds you! even I, who should be honest, being the protector of a sinless child like you—even I am unfaithful to look in your face! And you think me a good man! compelled to steal out in the dead of night to scenes of crime and darkness, and then return to meet your loving, holy kisses, and listen to your childlike words, that thrust a thousand daggers through me, because their purity shows me my own guilt in the blackest hue! O, Rose! Rose! to think of the wrongs I have done, and yours the greatest!"

The door opened, and, cautiously, pretty Rose entered. A quick glance cast about the room assured her that her disconcerted countenance had taken his departure. She ran joyfully to her father's side, exclaiming:

"He has really gone, then?"

"You do not like him, Mignonne?" asked her father, tenderly.

"Like him?—no, papa, not ever did. He is not a pleasant visitor, by any means. Well, you shall come and eat some supper. See, it is all ready, and while you are doing so, I will tell you something."

"Let me hear it."

"Somebody has been here, papa. It was the young Count Louis—the Count d'Artois, papa. He has come to visit the chateau, as we heard he was about to do."

At this Hugh Lamonte slightly started. His knife dropped to the floor, and he quickly stooped to pick it up, exclaiming, "How careless!" Rising, he resumed his repeat.

"The count has been here, Rose? What did he come here for?"

"For shelter."

Hugh Lamonte turned pale.

"Well, Rose—for shelter? You are not very explicit. Shelter from what?" His tone was hasty and agitated. He seemed to be aware of it, for he added immediately: "You must talk both to and for me, dear child, to-night, and not leave me anything to do, for you see I am fatigued. Tell me all about it, Rose. What did he want shelter for, and what did he say?"

"It was raining very hard, you know, papa," she answered, gently, "and he was journeying to the chateau. He stopped until the storm was over."

An hour later Hugh Lamonte paced his own apartment with a stern brow and a heavy heart, in which a thousand lowly and tormenting thoughts raged. Love and humble seemed his daily life; honest and good, though poor, he himself esteemed, and yet secret sin and years of hidden anguish and remorse were daily and hourly cankering in his soul. Under cover of his constant industry and the estimation of his neighbors, he led a life of hidden crime. But it was only in the darkness that he practiced it; only when he could steal forth and no neighbor was abroad to watch his steps; and stealing back again ere the dawn, pass another day of rustic labor, and await another night of crime.

Thus it had been for years, and this was not his worst deed, either. Yet this man had not always been bad. Away back in the lapse of time, shone forth the light of happy years, and innocent thoughts and deeds of an unstained conscience and a pure heart; of a life that once was sinless. But he dared not look upon these things now. For though he had long since sickened of these scenes of crime, and though he would gladly have forsaken them, he could not burst asunder the bonds that held and shackled him. He dared not seek a separation from the crew of desperate, lawless men who looked to him as their leader.

And the consciousness almost maddened him. There were times when he would have plunged a thousand degrees deeper into vice than ever he had yet done, that he might stifle these better feelings—these promptings of the yet living monitor within, since they were in vain; and then it was only the ever-present image of his child that saved him—the memory of her sweet face and innocent life, of her faith and of her love, poor Rose!

It was this Gasparde—this man whom he have seen with him to-night—who planned the last expedition. They were Lamonte's men who attacked Louis d'Artois in the forest; and Gasparde was one of them. They were defeated, as we have seen, to the infinite surprise and severe satisfaction of Hugh, who while he had been unwilling to give consent to the plan, and yet had not dared offer opposition to Gasparde, who was next to himself in authority, had yet managed to avoid joining in its execution. Indeed, his errand that day from home had been secretly to warn Louis of the danger awaiting him; but he had mislaid seeing him, and failed in his project. He did not know that the count had been warned, notwithstanding; and, knowing that the weapons of Louis had been rendered useless, in a measure, before his day's journey was commenced, was astonished to learn, on reaching the rendezvous in the forest, that he had baffled his enemies, and not only baffled them, but given them ample reasons for remembering him for some time to come.

Hugh Lamonte had reasons for not wishing to injure Louis d'Artois, or any of his people; and he earnestly desired to save him from the clutches of Gasparde, who had led this affair throughout; for he was more than apprehensive that if the count made a firm resistance, and gave them too much trouble, unless that resistance were overpowering, he would only exasperate his assailants, who might easily murder him in their rage and impatience. And now that he had indeed escaped, and left them with so severe a reminder of their defeat, Hugh trembled for him more than ever. He knew that Gasparde was enraged at the loss of the prize he had counted on, and yet more deeply at the treatment to which he and his men had been subjected, and that, if opportunity were given, he would be

made to feel the vengeance of his desperate adversary, for Gasparde had sworn to make him pay dearly for that night's work.

These things occupied him long after Rose had retired, and it was not until an hour after midnight that he sought his own couch; yet he remained for some time, still, in a state of wakefulness, revolving a thousand affairs in his mind that had already brought many an untimely wrinkle to his brow, and many a silver thread to the rich brown locks that clustered about his head.

CHAPTER IV.

At the break of day, Rose Lamonte had risen, and was busy with her simple household affairs. Her father slept until an unusual late hour; but she would not disturb him, remembering his weariness of the night previous; so she set his breakfast to wait for him, and, sitting down in the sunshine by the door, took her little spinning wheel and applied herself to work with ready fingers while she awaited his appearance.

Before the sun was two hours high, however, Hugh made his appearance. He seemed lighter hearted, by far, this morning; his slumbers had evidently refreshed him. Indeed, this was the case, and at the sight of Rose, with her bright face and her pleasant smile, and the air of comfort and cheerfulness that everywhere was visible, betraying the beautiful touch of those fairy fingers of hers, he could not but wear a smile himself.

"O, you are better, papa, this morning," asked Rose, joyfully, as he gave her a good-morning kiss.

"Quite restored, Mignonne," he answered, with quiet cheerfulness.

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ROSE ON HER WAY TO THE CHATEAU WITH FLOWERS.

while his daughter was clearing the table, and instantly turning about, he said: "Rose, do not speak to anybody of the count's visit here last night. To anybody—you hear, child?"

"Yes, papa."

He waited reflectively an instant, and then added:

"And especially to Gasparde."

Rose looked a little perplexed.

"No, indeed—not to him. But why especially to Gasparde, papa?"

"Because I wish it, Rose. And if you should see the young count in this neighborhood again, you are to be equally silent; you must tell it only to me."

"Yes, papa. And though Rose could not divine her father's reasons for these directions, she was wise enough to ask no further questions.

He went, and left her standing there by the easement, a slight blush rising to her cheek. But presently she turned away with a half sigh, and commenced setting the simple furniture of the apartment in better order, and then went out into the little garden belonging to the cottage to gather flowers. She plucked a small basket, arranged them quickly and with exquisite taste, and then, tying on a little rustic hat, set out on the road that led through the valley, among the distant hills, and far beyond, to the chateau.

This was her daily custom, as long as the flowers blossomed in the cottage garden; for mademoiselle liked flowers, and there was no garden near the chateau, only thick woods, and the narrow lawn that surrounded the stone walls of the courtyard; so she engaged Rose to bring her the flowers she raised.

(To be continued.)

SHORT AND SOUR.

Response Showed that the Steep Man's Patience Was Exhausted.

There had been a small bank failure, and the bank had gone into the hands of a receiver. The receiver had proved to be dishonest, and had absconded with what remained of the funds of the institution. Expert detectives, however, were on his track, and he was run to earth in a mountain town and taken back to the scene of his financial exploits.

It was after midnight when the detectives arrived with their prisoner, and Mr. Means, the principal depositor in the bank, and therefore the principal loser, was awakened at his home and informed by telephone of the capture.

He expressed his gratification and went back to bed.

Shortly afterward he was aroused to receive another telephone message to the same effect, from a different source.

"Thanks," he said, "but I had heard of it already. Good night!"

And again he sought his couch.

About 2 o'clock he was awakened a third time. The telephone bell was ringing.

In no gentle frame of mind he answered it.

"Hello!" he said.

"Hello!" responded a voice through the telephone. "Is this Mr. Means?"

"Yes. What do you want?"

"Mr. Means, this is Deputy Sheriff Jones. We've caught that runaway receiver. Is there anything you'd like to have me do, personally, in the matter?"

"Yes!" roared Mr. Means. "Hang up the receiver!"

And he was not disturbed again.

The value of conscientiousness is principally seen in the benefits of civilization.—Charles Kingsley.

JONES STARVES HIMSELF

Self-Confessed Murderer of William Rice Refuses to Touch Food.

New York, May 7.—Refusing to touch a mouthful of food, Valet Charles F. Jones, the self-confessed murderer of William Rice, who once before attempted to kill himself in the Tombs by cutting his throat, is slowly starving to death in the house of detention. Jones is the state's principal witness against Albert T. Patrick, now under indictment for murder. Jones, at Patrick's preliminary



CHARLES F. JONES.

hearing, told in a dramatic manner of Rice's murder. This was the third confession of Jones.

After making a previous statement accusing Patrick, he thrust a penknife deep into his throat. The knife, he swore, was given him by Patrick, who, he claimed, had also agreed to commit suicide.

For five days Jones has eaten no solid food. Nothing but Vichy and milk has passed his lips. It had been feared that the environment of the Tombs would prey upon Jones, and extraordinary means had been exerted to keep the valet in good spirits. Of late, however, he had grown despondent, and has brooded much over his crime.

Last night Jones was so weak that he was unable to raise his head from his pillow. He will be removed to a sanatorium, and in order to keep him alive artificial means of giving sustenance to him will be resorted to.

BURGHERS CAN SHOOT.

South African War Has Cost England 715 Officers and More than 17,000 Men.

London, May 7.—The war office officially gives out the total number of deaths in the South African war at 714 officers and 14,294 men. Four officers and 314 men have been invalided home and subsequently died. Two thousand four hundred and ninety-three non-commissioned officers and men have left the service unfit for duty.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, said that among the prisoners captured in South Africa were twenty-six Americans, besides thirteen others claiming to be burghers. There was no intention of releasing any of the prisoners until the war was over.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—The official denial in positive terms that the President consented to anybody claiming to represent Oom Paul Kruger that he would not receive him at the white house was made in a way which seems to indicate that the President has been consulted with on this subject since he left Washington and desired it to become known that he is being misrepresented in this matter. In point of fact, various persons authorized to speak for the President declared that on more than one occasion the President has said that he would be glad to receive Mr. Kruger on the same terms and with the same hospitality as he receives other distinguished foreigners. This could be done without compromising the government in any way. It is pointed out that when Kruger comes here he will appear in a year ago they were treated with marked courtesy and consideration by the President and every member of his cabinet with whom they came in contact. It is further pointed out that it is ex-President Kruger's association with the Boers, and strictly private capacity, not being invested even with the official character with which the Boer envoys were clothed, and that therefore the President would have no possible reason for refusing to meet him.

DROWNED IN A CELLAR.

Woman Went There to Rescue Fruit and Walls Caved In.

Burlington, Ia., May 7.—A cloudburst in Port Madison Sunday sent the water coursing down the streets five feet deep. Mrs. Mary Carter, an aged woman in the west end, went down to the cellar to rescue fruit and cakes and the walls caved in, leaving her in the flood and drowning her. Her husband attempted a rescue, and narrowly escaped. A hole was cut in the floor and the body recovered. The city is in darkness, the gas mains being filled with water.

NEW MINISTRY GAZETTED.

Heads of Various Departments of German Government.

Berlin, May 7.—The new ministry is gazetted as follows: Baron Rheinbaben, minister of finance; Gen. Pöhlke, minister of agriculture; Baron von Hammerstein, district president of Mecklenburg; Herr Müller, minister of the interior; Herr Krauske, director of the imperial post-office, becomes secretary of state of that department.

BOY BURNS SEVERAL BARNS.

Child in Iowa Commits Arson for the Sake of Excitement.

Muscatine, Ia., May 7.—After having burned one dwelling and set fire to several barns a boy aged 11 years confessed his guilt, stating that he wanted to see the fire department turn out. His clothes being saturated with kerosene after the last fire led to the discovery.

TRANSVAAL MINING RESUMED

One Hundred and Fifty Gold Stamps Have Been Put in Operation.

London, May 7.—Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, informed a question in the House of Commons that no gold had been produced in the Transvaal since January 1, but that fifty stamps started May 4 and 100 stamps started yesterday.

Emphatically Denied.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 7.—A report that the Gramps have demanded \$800,000 from the Turkish government for breach of contract in annulling an order for a cruiser is emphatically denied by the shipbuilding firm.

QUARRELED OVER

FAMILY AFFAIRS.

Jesse R. King Shoots His Bride and Then Commits Suicide—Woman Throws Children into Bay.

Bellefonte, Pa., May 6.—Jesse R. King of near Millheim, today shot and fatally wounded his bride of two months and when an officer attempted to arrest him King shot himself through the heart and died almost instantly. King and his wife quarreled over family affairs. After being shot Mrs. King made her way to a police station. Officers intercepted King in the street. When he saw that arrest was imminent he committed suicide.

Potoskey, Mich., May 6.—Mrs. William A. Martin, wife of the Fore Marshpoet, recent here, shot her two children and herself into the bay, after a family quarrel. All three were rescued by fishermen, but the youngest child, aged 4 years, will die from the exposure and shock.

MIDWAY SHOWMEN

MAKE A PROTEST.

Buffalo Concessionaires will Fight the Sunday Closing Rule.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.—The first Sunday of the Pan-American exposition's official existence brought out a good-sized crowd. Peaceful strolling along the terrace and the esplanade, restful sitting on the benches within hearing of the sacred band concert on the plaza and tasteful sauntering on the Midway were the few indulgences of the Sunday sight-seers. The gates were open, but the buildings were closed. Guards stood by the doors of the great exhibit buildings and told the visitors that no one would be allowed to enter.

On the Midway, two of the shows opened their doors and their cries announced that they were ready for business. They were promptly notified by the exposition police to close their shows. They did so under protest and a test case will be tried to decide whether the Midway concessionaires have the right to their exhibition on Sunday. The claim set up by the concessionaires is that their contracts specify that they shall be allowed to run every day the exposition grounds are open to the public.

JACKSONVILLE FIRE.

Militiamen Patrol All Parts of the City in Efforts to Prevent Vandalism.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—Two bodies, both negroes, were found floating in the St. Johns river today. The charred appearance of the corpses indicated that they were victims of Friday's fire. It is generally believed that other bodies will shortly come to the surface. It is impossible to ascertain who is missing, however, as thousands have left the city.

S. A. McCorty, who was employed at the Gardner Shipyards, almost lost his life in trying to save the people who rushed down Market street to the river when the flames were at their fiercest. Mr. McCorty succeeded in getting twenty persons across the river, but as many more were either burned to death or drowned at the pier.

The Alcazar at St. Augustine, although closed several weeks ago for the season, has been reopened to care for the refugees. Other winter resorts here will probably reopen tomorrow, as the crowds leaving the city increased.

Thousands of people worked yesterday and last night. The firemen have not been relieved because the debris is still burning and because of water being poured out the flames and embers all the time, night and day.

On every telegraph and telephone pole that was not destroyed by the fire were men at work hanging feed wires and clearing the tracks where the street was sufficiently cool, so as to establish car service as soon as possible. It will be several days before a car can pass into East Bay street.

Ten military companies are still on duty to prevent vandalism. A battery of guns is also in position at the corner of Bay and Market streets. These guns were rescued from the burning armory in which much of the equipment of the Jacksonville troops was lost. The militiamen continue to patrol all parts of the city. Martial law probably will be enforced for at least another week.

The weather is much cooler today and the work of rehabilitation is being vigorously prosecuted.

New York, May 6.—The joint committee of the chamber of commerce and the merchants' association to raise funds for the relief of Jacksonville, Fla., today authorized the purchase of supplies, costing \$200,000, and ordered them sent south as fast as they could be shipped. Mayor Hoos of Jersey City has issued an appeal for funds and food and clothing for the sufferers of the Jacksonville fire.

Recovering Dead Bodies.

The body of Harry Bontheaugh, a real estate dealer, was recovered today from the St. Johns river. Mr. Bontheaugh's widow and son are supposed to be in New York city.

Mayor Bowden today issued a request that all sightseers remain away from Jacksonville. It is feared the vast army of idle negroes may cause some trouble, and it is now believed that all those who will not go to work at \$1 per day and rations will be deported.

Martial law continues to be rigidly enforced.

An estimate on the total loss by the fire as set out by a former tax collector this afternoon, is as follows:

Buildings burned, \$1,000,000; stores, north side of Bay street, \$400,000; stores, south side of Bay street, \$800,000; stores, Fifth street, \$400,000; stores, Main street, \$200,000; residences, prominent, \$750,000; residences, 1500 small, \$2,000,000; residence personal effects, \$750,000; stocks of goods in stores, \$500,000; stocks in 2000 smaller stores, \$500,000; street railways, \$300,000; payments, \$100,000; total, \$10,500,000.

HAD BUT ONE GUEST.

Hotel with Nine Acres of Sleeping Rooms and 286 Employees.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.—The joke of the Pan-American exposition is on the capitalists who built the mammoth Slaters hotel, with nine acres of sleeping rooms, three miles of halls, and a dining room to feed 5000 persons. Thursday 286 employees were on duty at the hotel. There was one guest, Mr. Wilson of New York, who humorously complained to the others of inattention on the part of the servants. Mr. Wilson threatens to leave. The management is looking for someone to take his place.

MARKET REPORTS.

MILWAUKEE, May 7, 1901.

MILWAUKEE.—Eggs—Market steady; fresh new, cases included, 11c; fresh, cases returned, 10c; seconds, 8c. Receipts, 100 cases.

Butter—Market easy. Fancy prints, 14c; fancy, 13c; extra fancy, 12c; 1st quality, 11c; extra fancy, 10c; 2nd quality, 9c; 3rd quality, 8c; 4th quality, 7c; 5th quality, 6c; 6th quality, 5c; 7th quality, 4c; 8th quality, 3c; 9th quality, 2c; 10th quality, 1c.

Cheese—Market steady. Receipts were 3000 lbs. today against 4000 lbs. yesterday. Full cream, medium, 14c; full cream, large, 13c; full cream, small, 12c; part cream, medium, 11c; part cream, large, 10c; part cream, small, 9c; Swiss, 12c; Cheddar, 11c; Colby, 10c; American, 9c; English, 8c; Dutch, 7c; Swiss, 6c; Cheddar, 5c; Colby, 4c; American, 3c; English, 2c; Dutch, 1c; Swiss, 0c.

Flour—Market steady. Receipts were 1000 barrels today against 1200 barrels yesterday. Full, 12c; extra, 11c; 1st quality, 10c; 2nd quality, 9c; 3rd quality, 8c; 4th quality, 7c; 5th quality, 6c; 6th quality, 5c; 7th quality, 4c; 8th quality, 3c; 9th quality, 2c; 10th quality, 1c.

Wheat—Market steady. Receipts were 1000 bushels today against 1200 bushels yesterday. No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 11c; No. 3, 10c; No. 4, 9c; No. 5, 8c; No. 6, 7c; No. 7, 6c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 4c; No. 10, 3c; No. 11, 2c; No. 12, 1c.

Barley—Market steady. Receipts were 1000 bushels today against 1200 bushels yesterday. No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 11c; No. 3, 10c; No. 4, 9c; No. 5, 8c; No. 6, 7c; No. 7, 6c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 4c; No. 10, 3c; No. 11, 2c; No. 12, 1c.

Oats—Market steady. Receipts were 1000 bushels today against 1200 bushels yesterday. No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 11c; No. 3, 10c; No. 4, 9c; No. 5, 8c; No. 6, 7c; No. 7, 6c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 4c; No. 10, 3c; No. 11, 2c; No. 12, 1c.

Corn—Market steady. Receipts were 1000 bushels today against 1200 bushels yesterday. No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 11c; No. 3, 10c; No. 4, 9c; No. 5, 8c; No. 6, 7c; No. 7,

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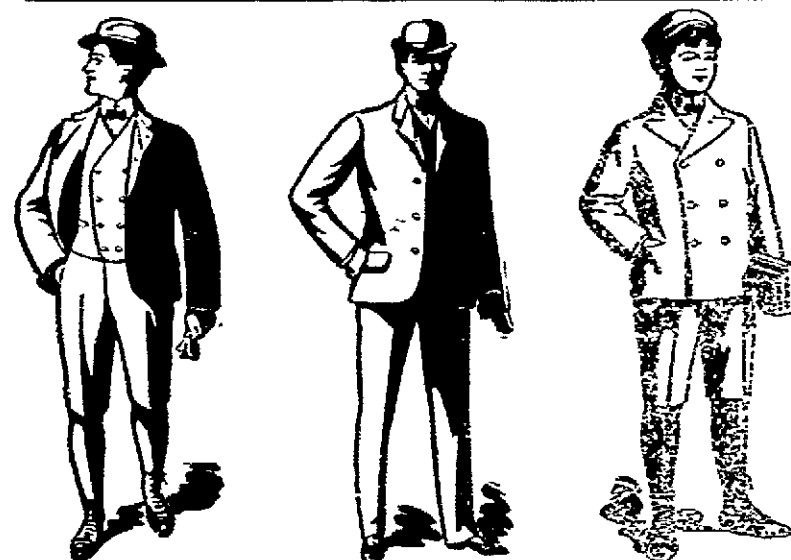
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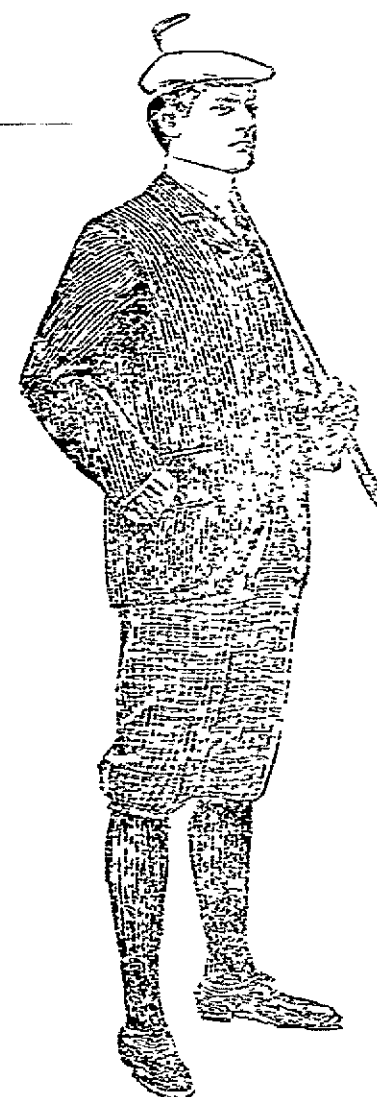
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GUARANTEED CLOTHING

VESPER.

John Ruess and L. A. Smith have bidden for a grand ball to be given at the opera house on Saturday evening, May 18th. Everybody is invited and the boys promise a first class time to all who attend. Supper will be served at the hotel.

Miss Vivian White attended the party at Grand Rapids on Friday evening. Misses Maud Seards and May White were also in town, they attending the teachers' association on Saturday.

Miss Nettie Burlingham of Shullsburg has been visiting her brother, W. H. Burlingham, the past week. Mr. Burlingham accompanied his sister home on Saturday.

Peter Moberg, head contractor for the C. & N. W. railroad, was in town on Monday, being engaged in letting contracts for grading and clearing right of way.

The public square has been beautified by the setting out of a number of shade trees, and no doubt it will prove a great improvement in time.

John Flanagan, agent for the McCormick company has received his line of samples, consisting of binders, mowers, rakes, etc.

Paul Lotus removed his family to Arpin on Wednesday. Mr. Lotus has sold his residence to C. R. Goldsworthy.

Thomas Mullen and R. J. McDonald transacted business in town on Wednesday.

Dr. F. O. Godecke has lost his Irish setter, an animal that he valued very highly.

A. H. Leuschen of Marshfield transacted business in town on Wednesday.

Dr. O. T. Housen made a professional call at Vesper on Sunday.

Chas. Heiser and S. A. Smith spent Thursday at the county seat.

Frazer Johnson was a caller in town on Sunday.

CRANMOOR.

A party of young people, consisting of H. L. Vachrean, Clarence Jasperson, Chas. Whittlesey and Miss Retta Cleveland of Port Edwards, Miss Kate Smith of Grand Rapids, Miss Alvina Vachrean of Mosinee, J. W. and Dorothy Fitch, were entertained at the Whittlesey home from Saturday afternoon till Monday morning.

Charles and Edward Kruger have completed the course of study prescribed for country schools and are the proud possessors of diplomas. We congratulate the young men on the successful culmination of their school work. These two are the first graduates of our south school.

B. F. Clinton and Andrew Bissig are near City Point remodeling a dwelling house on the Bissig Bros' marsh, in which Joseph Bissig will reside.

Landlord Potter of the Commercial House, Grand Rapids, was out to his marsh Wednesday night, looking after his cranberry interests.

Mrs. W. H. Fitch accompanied her son J. W. on a 35-mile drive Tuesday, calling at Nekoosa and points down in Juneau county.

O. H. Siewert of Nekoosa was in Cranmoor Thursday and purchased a couple of fine beeves of S. N. Whittlesey.

Attendance at Sunday school was augmented by the young people and guests from the Whittlesey home.

A. E. Bennett and wife were recent visitors at Grand Rapids, combining business with pleasure.

Roy Lester and Myra Kruger attended the Fiske party at Nekoosa Wednesday evening.

Timothy Foley drove to Nekoosa and Port Edwards on business Monday.

GENERAL COUNTY.

Joseph Ebacher on Tuesday completed the deal by which his farm of forty acres, situated 3½ miles from Grand Rapids in the town of Sigel passed into the hands of Frank Copps, consideration \$1400. Mr. Ebacher has not given up farming in Wood county but contemplates buying another tract in the near future.

Geo. Eswein, of the town of Port Edwards, died Sunday evening, aged 80 years. He had been sick only a few days. The funeral occurred on Wednesday from the Lutheran church at Nekoosa, Rev. Bittner officiating.

The Johnson & Hill Co. cheese factory, located at Seneca Corners, opened Monday. An experienced cheesemaker has been placed in charge and the company intends to make a first class article of brick cheese this year.

Farmers in the southern part of the county report a great improvement in the roads during the past week, although the mud has pretty generally been replaced with dust.

Bishop Schwabach of LaCrosse assisted by the Rev. Father Gara of Junction City, confirmed a class at the Sigel Catholic church on Friday. There were about 50.

John Sedall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedall, of Sigel was married at Winona, Minn., on Tuesday. Mrs. Sedall left on Saturday to be present at the wedding.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says mail carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanua, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired worn out, about ready to give up when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate stomach liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Only 50 cents. Free trial bottles.

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PORT EDWARDS.

Among those who went to Grand Rapids Friday, to attend the Junior prom were, H. Vachrean, Charles Whittlesey, C. P. Jasperson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison and Miss Retta Cleveland.

Mrs. Joseph St. Louis and little daughter were thrown from a buggy on Tuesday. The little one had a severe gash cut in her head but Mrs. St. Louis was not injured to any extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stang of Merrill visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison a part of last week.

Joseph Bradner was called to Appleton on Monday by the illness of his father.

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NEKOOSA.

The baseball boys came home on Sunday in a dejected condition. This was owing to the fact that they thought they had things all their own way until late in the game. They have spruced up, however, and are preparing to wallop their adversaries properly when next they meet.

The ball given by the Fisk orchestra at Brooks' hall Wednesday evening was not very extensively attended, owing to the fact of a wedding dance near the village the same night. A good time was had by those present, however, and the music was of the best.

H. E. Herrick attended the funeral of Isaac Herrick at Plainfield on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Herrick of Merrill.

Miss Kate Dougherty is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Brazeau. Miss Dougherty is a dental graduate.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold another dancing party on Saturday evening, May 18.

Whooping Cough.

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